

STUDENTS

Part-time, Home-based, or Off-campus Students

Part-time students are permitted to enroll and receive ancillary services, provided that such students are otherwise eligible for full-time enrollment in the school district and such courses or services are not available in the student's private school or an approved extension thereof. Part-time status also includes: home-based instruction and taking courses at or receiving ancillary services from the district or both, or any student involved in an approved work training program.

Home-based instruction shall consist of instructional and related educational activities, including the basic skills of occupational education, science, mathematics, language, social studies, history, health, reading, writing, spelling, physical education and the development of an appreciation of art and music. Such instruction shall be equivalent, as liberally construed, to the total annual program hours per grade level as established for public schools.

Home-based instruction may be provided by parent(s) or guardian(s) who have filed a declaration of intent with the superintendent by September 15, or within two (2) weeks of the beginning of any quarter, trimester or semester. All decisions relating to philosophy or doctrine, selection of books, teaching materials and curriculum, and methods, timing, place and provision for the evaluation of home-based instruction shall be the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardian(s). Failure of parent(s) or guardian(s) to comply with the standards as specified in the law shall constitute a violation of the compulsory attendance law.

A student may be enrolled in an off-campus instructional program provided that such experiences have been approved by the principal.

The superintendent is directed to establish procedures that define the district's responsibilities for home-based and off-campus instruction.

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Legal References:	RCW 28A.195.010	Private schools – Extension programs for parents to teach children in their custody – Scope of state control – Generally
	RCW 28A.225.010	Attendance mandatory – Age – Persons having custody shall cause child to attend public school – Exceptions
	RCW 28A.200.010	Home-based instruction – Duties of parents
	RCW 28A.200.020	Home-based instruction – Certain decisions responsibility of parent
	RCW 28A.150.350	Part-time students – Defined – Enrollment authorized – Reimbursement for costs – Funding authority recognition – Rules
	WAC 392-121-182	Alternative learning experience requirements
	WAC 392-134	Finance – apportionment for part-time public school attendance