
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

The Board authorizes the creation of alternative learning experience (ALE) programs. The District will make available to students, enrolled in an alternative learning experience program, educational opportunities designed to meet their individual needs. The District will comply with all program requirements necessary to count an ALE as a course of study and ensure state funding for ALE students.

ALE programs may include, but are not limited to:

- A. Online programs as defined in RCW 28A.150.262;
- B. Parent partnership programs that include significant participation and partnership by parents and families in the design and implementation of a student's learning experience; and
- C. Contract-based learning programs.

The Board will adopt and annually review written policies authorizing alternative learning experiences, including each alternative learning experience program and program provider. The policy must designate, by title, one or more school district official(s) responsible for overseeing the District's alternative learning experience courses or programs.

The District establishes the following alternative program(s) provided on site or over the internet or by other electronic means, as defined in WAC 392-121-182:

- 1) Olympia Regional Learning Academy – Homeschool Connect
- 2) Olympia Regional Learning Academy – iConnect Academy
- 3) Avanti High School

The District officials responsible for these programs are:

- 1) Olympia Regional Learning Academy Administrator
- 2) Avanti High School Principal

The District official responsible for overseeing each ALE program will report at least annually to the Board. This annual report will include at least the following:

- A. Documentation of ALE student headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment claimed for basic education funding;
- B. Identification of the overall ratio of certificated instructional staff to full-time equivalent students enrolled in each ALE program;
- C. A description of how the program supports the district's overall goals and objectives for student academic achievement; and
- D. Results of any self-evaluations.



<i>CROSS REFERENCE</i>	<i>Policy 2020</i>	<i>Adoption of Instructional Materials</i>
<i>LEGAL REFERENCES</i>	<i>RCW 28A.150.262</i>	<i>Defining full-time equivalent student—Students receiving instruction through alternative learning experience online programs—Requirements-- Rules</i>
	<i>RCW 28A.150.305</i>	<i>Alternative educational service providers—Student eligibility</i>
	<i>RCW 28A.250.050</i>	<i>Student access to online courses and online learning programs—Policies and procedures—Dissemination of information—Development of local or regional online learning programs</i>
	<i>WAC 392-121-107</i>	<i>Definition—Course of Study</i>
	<i>WAC 392-121-182</i>	<i>Alternative Learning Experience</i>
	<i>WAC 392-121-188</i>	<i>Instruction provided under contract</i>
<i>MANAGEMENT RESOURCES</i>	<i>Policy News, October 2011</i>	<i>Alternative Learning Experience</i>



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