**Operating Policy No. 2024**

 **Instruction**

**ONLINE LEARNING**

Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD) believes that a variety of learning options, including online courses and programs, are critical for 21st Century learners. The ESD recognizes that the online learning environment provides students with unique opportunities to become self-disciplined learners with life-long learning skills. Online learning provides unique and valuable opportunities for students to access curriculum and specialized courses in a flexible learning environment that might not otherwise be available.

PSESD supports a range of online learning opportunities that are equally accessible to all students served in PSESD programs and will provide information to students, parent or guardians of those students regarding online learning options and the guidelines for participation.

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Relevant Board Governance Policy: EL 3 Treatment of Stakeholders

Cross References: Operating Policy No. 2022 Use of Electronic Resources

Legal References: RCW 28A.150.220 Basic Education–Minimum instructional requirements– Program accessibility–Rules

RCW 28A.150.262 Defining full-time equivalent student–Students receiving instruction through alternative learning experience online programs–Requirements–Rules

RCW 28A.225 Compulsory School Attendance and Admission

RCW 28A.230.090 High school graduation requirements or equivalencies–Reevaluation of graduation requirements–Review and authorization of proposed changes– Credit for courses taken before attending high school–Postsecondary credit equivalencies.

RCW 28A.250 Online Learning

RCW 28A.320.035 Contracting out–Board’s powers and duties–Goods and services

WAC 180-51 High school graduation requirements

WAC 392-121-182 Alternative learning experience requirements

WAC 392-121-188 Instruction provided under contract

WAC 392-410-310 Equivalency course of study–Credit for correspondence courses, electronically mediated courses, and college courses.

WAC 392-502 Online Learning–Approval of multidistrict online providers