

## ONLINE LEARNING

The Starbuck School District believes that a variety of learning options, including online courses and programs, are critical for 21st Century learners. The board recognizes that the online learning environment provides students with unique opportunities to become self-disciplined learners with life-long learning skills. Further, the board believes that online learning provides tremendous opportunities for students to access curriculum and specialized courses in a flexible learning environment that might not otherwise be available.

Therefore, Starbuck School District acknowledges the benefits of a variety of learning options, including online learning options. Online learning will not exceed 10% of classroom instructional time. The 10% limit will not apply to home schooled students.

The district also recognizes that parents may choose to enroll students in online courses and we will cooperate with families who, through their own home internet connection, wish to provide online learning opportunities that may be available for their children. The board directs the superintendent or designee to provide information to parents, students and staff regarding online learning options and the guidelines for participation.

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures to implement this policy. The procedures will include, but not be limited to, a description of student access to online learning courses/programs, student eligibility criteria, the types of online courses available to students, methods the district will use to support student success, payment of course fees and other costs, granting of course credit and conditions under which no credit will be awarded.

Legal References: RCW 28A.250                      Online Learning

WAC 392-502                                      Online Learning

Management Resources:

*Policy News*, December 2009              Online Learning Policy Required

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