

SCIENCE

The board recognizes the value of preparing students to become literate in science. Science plays an integral role in modern society and is an essential part of each student's education. When students are learning about science, they are also enhancing their skills in reading, writing and math. Students may further develop their science skills through independent activities and programs. The district encourages students and their families to take advantage of any science learning opportunities available to them.

The district will encourage students to learn science effectively at a high level of proficiency. The district also recognizes the importance of allowing students to learn at their own pace, and the educational benefits that can be gained by giving students the opportunity to demonstrate competency of skills, proficiency of standards, and mastery of concepts.

In order to recognize the science proficiency of students, the Superintendent or designee is directed to develop procedures for awarding science credits to students based on demonstrated proficiency across a range of science skills.

Cross References:

2020 - Curriculum Development and
Adoption of Instructional Materials
2024 - Online Learning
2100 - Instructional Program Offerings
2104 - Federal and/or State Funded Special
Instructional Programs
2106 - Program Compliance
2108 - Remediation Program
2110 - Transitional Bilingual Education
2130 - Character Development
2133 - Diversity and Multicultural Education
2150 - Co-curricular Programs
2151 - Interscholastic Activities
2161 - Education of Students with Disabilities
2162 - Education of Students with Disabilities
Under Section 504
2165 - Home or Hospital Instruction
2170 - Career and Technical Education
2171 - School to Work
2190 - Programs for Highly Capable Students
2195 - Academic Acceleration for High
School Students
2250 - Alternative Program Policy

2255 - Alternative Learning Programs
2410 - High School Graduation Requirements
2411 - Certificate of Educational Competency
2412 - Diplomas for Veterans
2413 - Credit Equivalency for Career and
Technical Education Courses
2415 - Department Honors
2416 - Academic Honors
2418 - Waiver of High School Graduation
Credits
2419R - Emergency Waiver of High School
Graduation Credits

Legal References:

WAC 180-51-050 High school credit — Definition
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

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