

ANACORTES SCHOOL DISTRICT #103

Policy No. 3114
Students

HOME-BASED INSTRUCTION

The Anacortes School District recognizes a parent's right to provide Home Based Instruction pursuant to the provisions of Washington State Law. Students will be considered as receiving home-based instruction when the Parent or Guardian completes and returns to the district a signed Home Based Instruction *Declaration of Intent* form. No student shall be considered as receiving Home Based Instruction unless this form is on file with the district by September 15 or within two weeks of the beginning of any quarter, trimester, or semester. The Home Based Instruction *Declaration of Intent* form is good for one year only and must be filed annually.

Students who are registered with the district as receiving Home Based Instruction may enroll in district schools as part-time students and/or receive ancillary services provided that the student is otherwise eligible for full-time enrollment in the district. A part-time enrolled student is defined as one attending for less than full-time. Full-time enrollment at the elementary school level is defined as regular attendance for the full school day. A full-time student at the middle and high school levels is defined as being in attendance for at least five hours per day.

A student receiving Home Based Instruction that is otherwise eligible for full-time enrollment in the district, may be a member of the Associated Student Body if participating in extra-curricular programs, receiving ancillary services, or is enrolled on a part-time basis. Students receiving Home Based Instruction that wish to participate in extra-curricular programs, ancillary services, and/or part-time enrollment will be subject to the same requirements, rules, and regulations as full-time students.

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

Legal References:	RCW	28A.225.220	Adults, children from other districts, agreements for attending school—Tuition
		28A.225.225	Applications to attend nonresident district
		28A.195.010	Private schools — Extension programs for parents to teach children in their custody — Scope of state control — Generally
		28A.225.010	Attendance mandatory — Age — Persons having custody shall cause child to attend public school — Exceptions
		28A.200.010	Home-based instruction — Duties of parents
		28A.200.020	Home-based instruction — Certain decisions responsibility of parent
		28A.150.350	Part-time students — Defined — Enrollment authorized — Reimbursement for costs — Funding authority recognition — Rules
	WAC	392-121-182	Alternative learning experience requirements
		392-134	Finance — apportionment for part-time public school attendance