

ONLINE/VIRTUAL EDUCATION

The Board may allow video-based, internet-based, and online learning experiences/courses as a means to fulfill curriculum requirements

Approved learning experiences must align with state and local standards.

As appropriate and approved by the Principal, students may be enrolled in online/virtual educational experience/courses.

Students taking approved online courses must be enrolled in the district and must take the courses during the regular school day at the school site, unless the administration has granted approval for remote access based on special circumstances. Online courses may be taken in the summer under the same conditions as during the school year.

The school will provide appropriate supervision and monitoring of students taking online or virtual courses. One teacher may supervise no more than ten students participating in online/virtual courses. Approved online/virtual courses must comply with all federal and state statutes pertaining to student privacy and to public broadcasting of audio and video. Confidentiality of Student Record Information will be maintained throughout the process. This includes information shared between school district representatives and the virtual school or online teacher, information shared between the school district or online teacher with students and parents, and information shared between school district representatives, the virtual school or online teacher with others.

The school district will provide safeguards for students participating in online instruction activities, and *Policy EGA* or *IJNDB, Internet Access for Students*, will apply. Students earning credit for distance education courses shall participate in all assessments required by the statewide education improvement and assessment program.

Credit for the course is not recognized until an official record of the final grade has been principal or designee with input from the online teacher.

Students who violate any part of the policy or engage in any other activity that school authorities consider inappropriate are subject to disciplinary action consistent with Board policies and the student handbook.

Legal References:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(a)(12), Policy Development
NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.22, Distance Education
NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(q), High School Curriculum, Credits, Graduation Requirements, and Cocurricular Program

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