

ONLINE LEARNING

Background

The District operates a Provincial Online Learning School and other online learning programs. Online Learning offers government funded courses and programs for students who are ordinarily resident in British Columbia. Our programs include elementary, secondary, and adult graduation.

Procedures

- 1. Online Learning is a method of instruction that takes place outside of the traditional school classroom when a learner is primarily at a distance from the educator and school.
- 2. Online Learning relies primarily on communication between students and teachers by means of the internet. It may also include other types of instruction at a distance from the learner, such as correspondence or teleconferencing.
- 3. Online Learning can also use in-person services to support students. For the Provincial Online Learning School this primarily means 49% or less.
- 4. Students choose online learning for a variety of reasons, but most commonly because it is their first choice or last resort. Students also choose online learning if a particular course is not available to them or because of a learning preference.

Reference: Sections 3.1, 75, 79, 82, 86.1, 166 School Act

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