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Online Learning
Policy Series: 4000 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Policy No. 4050

Purpose

The Provo City School District recognizes that online learning provides unique opportunities for students to access rigorous curriculum, recover credits, and pursue flexible learning pathways. The Provo City School District Board of Education 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. 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. Online course curricula must be rigorous and demonstrate subject-specific alignment with Utah State Core Standards.

Therefore, the board supports a wide range of online learning opportunities that are equally accessible to all students enrolled in the school district. The board directs the superintendent to provide information to parents, students and staff regarding online learning options and the guidelines for participation.

The board believes that The superintendent will develop procedures to implement this policy. The procedures will include, but not be limited to, a description of all online opportunities and options available to students. The Superintendent shall report to the Board of Education how the state standards are being met and third party providers must meet all state requirements and mandates, how third party providers will be monitored for both district and state compliance and how the overall district online program successes and challenges will be presented to the board on an annual basis. of these online options.

Information and Notices

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Information about online courses and programs available through the Statewide Online Education Program (SOEP) shall be provided in school registration materials, posted on the District’s website, and posted on school websites. Information in registration materials shall be provided concurrent with the high school registration period for the upcoming school year.

Inclusion in Daily Membership

The online course credit hours of students enrolled in online courses whose primary enrollment is in a District school are included in calculating District daily enrollment except to the extent that doing so would result in the student being counted as more than one FTE. (This restriction does not apply if the student intends to complete high school graduation requirements early and exit high school early in accordance with the student’s plan for college and career readiness.)

Students Eligible for Fee Waiver

If an enrolled student qualifies for a fee waiver, Provo City School District shall provide access to the online course by making necessary technology available to the student during the regular school day.

If an enrolled student is eligible for fee waiver, Provo City School District shall provide the student access to an online course by either allowing the student access to necessary technology to participate in the online course in a computer lab or other space within the school building during a school period or during the regular school day or by providing the student with the technology and wi-fi needed to participate in the online course outside of the school building.

Legal References

- [Utah Admin. Rules R277-726-5\(4\), \(5\) \(August 7, 2024\)](#)
- [Utah Code § 53F-4-509\(1\), \(2\), \(3\) \(2024\)](#)
- [Utah Admin. Rules R277-726-5\(9\) \(August 7, 2024\)](#)

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