

## Learning Assistance Program

The district will implement a learning assistance program designed to enhance educational opportunities for students enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade who ~~do are~~ not ~~meet~~ ~~state English language arts or mathematics~~ meeting academic standards by providing supplemental instruction and services to those students. “Students who are not meeting academic standards” means students with the greatest academic deficits in basic skills as identified by statewide, school, or district assessments or other performance measurement tools.

### **Selection of Students**

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Students participating in the district’s Washington Integrated Student Supports Protocol

The district will budget and expend learning assistance program ~~will be limited to the following:~~

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~~A. Students who score below standard for his or her grade level funds using multiple measures of performance, which may include the statewide the framework of the Washington integrated student assessments or other assessments and performance measurement tools administered by the school or district;~~

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~~B. Students who are in grades eleven or twelve and are not on track to meet state or local graduation requirements;~~

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~~C. Students identified in eighth grade in need of high school transition services, which may continue up through the end of ninth grade; or~~

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~~D. Students who are identified by the district as being significantly at risk of not being successful in school and to be served supports protocol, established under the district’s readiness to learn program RCW 28A.300.139.~~

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### **Best Practices**

The district ~~will may~~ use ~~best practices in providing up to 15% of its~~ learning assistance program allocation to deliver academic, nonacademic, and social-emotional ~~supports and~~ services to ~~participating students. The~~ through partnerships with community-based or other out-of-school organizations in accordance with RCW 28A.300.139.

If the district will select practices and strategies enters into an agreement with a community partner in accordance with ~~WAC 392-162-041. RCW 28A.300.139,~~ the agreement must do the following:

A. Specify that learning assistance program funds may be used only to provide direct supports and services to students;

B. Clearly identify the academic, nonacademic, or social-emotional supports and services that will be made available to students by the community partner and how those supports

and services align to the needs of the students as identified in the student-level needs assessment required by RCW 28A.300.139; and

- C. Identify the in-school supports that will be reinforced by the supports and services provided by the community partner to promote student progress towards meeting academic standards.

### **Coordination with Other Programs**

The district may coordinate federal, state, and local programs in order to serve the maximum number of students who are below grade level in basic skills. Students receiving assistance in another special needs program may also be served in the learning assistance program if they meet student eligibility and selection requirements.

### **Annual Report to OSPI**

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The district will submit an annual report on September 30th to the ~~superintendent~~Office of public instruction~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ detailing the following:

- A. The amount of academic growth gained by students participating in the learning assistance program;
- B. The number of students who gain at least one year of academic growth;
- C. The specific practices, activities, and programs used by each school building that received learning assistance funds; ~~and~~
- D. The percentage of learning assistance program funding used to engage community partners, the number of students receiving direct supports and services from those community partners, and the types of supports and services that are being provided; and
- E. The number of students served by the learning assistance program during the school year who were able to exit the program because student academic growth resulted in meeting the academic standard for grade level.

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Cross References:	Board Policy 6100	Revenues From Local, State and Federal Sources
	Board Policy 4130	Title I Parental Involvement
	Board Policy 2161	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
	Board Policy 2104	Federal and/or State Funded Special Instructional Programs

