

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 not meet English language arts or mathematics standards by providing supplemental instruction and services to those students.

Selection of Students

Following RCW's 28A.165.005 and 28A.165.055, West Valley School District will:

- Focus first on addressing the needs of K-4 students in reading or reading readiness skills;
- Use multiple measures of performance to identify students who are significantly at-risk of not being successful in school;
- Use data when developing programs;
- Provide the most effective and efficient practices when implementing supplemental instruction.

Best Practices

The district will use best practices in providing Learning Assistance Program services to participating students. The district will select practices and strategies in accordance with WAC 392-162-041.

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

The district will submit an annual report to the 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 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.

Cross References: Board Policy 6100 Revenues from Local, State and Federal Sources
 4130 Title I Parent and Family Engagement
 2161 Education of Students with Handicapping Conditions
 2104 Federal and/or State Funded Special Instructional
 Programs

Legal References:
 Chapter 28A.160 CS8A. 165 Learning Assistance Program
 WAC 392-162 Special Service Program - ~~Remediation~~ Learning Assistance

Adoption Date: 10.14.98

Revised: 09/24/07; 07.18