

Williamson County Board of Education



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ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAM

1 The Board authorizes the creation of an Online Learning Program (OLP). The WCS-OLP shall
2 consist of courses taught by WCS teachers and courses provided by an approved vendor.

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4 The program must comply with state law and regulations.

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6 The program may allow WCS students in grades 9-12 to enroll in online courses.

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8 The Superintendent will establish administrative procedures to govern the operation of the online
9 program.

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11 Williamson County Schools will use online classes with the intent to provide students with
12 alternative learning opportunities. Enrollment in the online classes is a privilege, not a right.
13 Students may be denied the privilege of enrollment if their academic and behavioral record does
14 not indicate the academic ability and self-discipline needed to succeed in online classes.

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17 **GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

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19 A. The school district shall not prohibit an enrolled student from applying to enroll in the WCS
20 Online Program (WCS-OLP) as long as the course is academically appropriate and the
21 student's request has been approved by the school principal or designee.
22 B. Enrollment in online courses must first occur in consultation with the student's high school
23 counselor and must first be approved by the school principal or designee.
24 C. A student who enrolls in an online course not offered by WCS shall take this course through
25 the WCS approved vendor at the parents' expense. Some courses may be paid for by
26 WCS based on extenuating circumstances with prior approval only.
27 D. The school district shall grant academic credit and a letter grade that is calculated in the
28 student's grade point average for WCS online courses. For online courses not offered by
29 WCS, the course will be entered on the high school transcript with a pass/fail grade with no
30 grade point value.
31 E. A student with a disability may enroll in an online learning course or program if the student's
32 IEP team determines that online learning is appropriate for the student.
33 F. All coursework must meet the WCS scope and sequence and be aligned to the Tennessee
34 State Standards.
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38 **CONFLICTS**

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40 In regards to online learning opportunities, courses and school, this Board Policy will supersede all
41 other WCS board policies that are in conflict with expectations set forth in this policy.
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