

Virtual Prep Academy of Washington - (Starbuck School District)

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HBI & ALE

In accordance with the Alternative Learning Experience Implementation Standards, reference WAC 392-550-030(10), a school district or charter school that provides alternative learning experience courses or course work to a student must include a description of the difference between home-based instruction pursuant to chapter [28A.200](#) RCW and the alternative learning experience course(s).

Summary Description

Home-Based Instruction

- Is provided by the parent or guardian as authorized under RCW 28A.200 and 28A.225.010.
- Parent has filed an annual Declaration of Intent with the district.
- Students are neither enrolled nor eligible for graduation through a public high school unless they meet all district and state graduation requirements.
- Students are not subject to the rules and regulations governing public school, including course, graduation, and assessment requirements.
- The public school is under no obligation to provide instruction or instructional materials, or to otherwise supervise the student's education.

Home-based Instruction (HBI) students may have access to ancillary services and may enroll in a public school course on a **part-time** basis (less than full-time) where space is available. Students are responsible for maintaining acceptable attendance and for meeting the course and school requirements for courses in which they are enrolled. They maintain their Home-Based Instruction student status.

Alternative Learning Experience Courses

- Are authorized under WAC 392-121-182.
- Students are enrolled in public education.
- Students are subject to the rules and regulations governing public schools, including course, graduation, and assessment requirements for all portions of the ALE.
- Instructional materials used for coursework meet district standards and are free from sectarian control or influence.
- Learning experiences are:
 - Supervised, monitored, assessed, and evaluated by certificated staff (weekly contact and monthly review).
 - Designed learning experiences planned together with the student, parent, and teacher.
 - Provided via a Written Student Learning Plan (WSLP).
 - Provided in whole, or part, outside the regular classroom.