

School Board Policy (Short Version)

Policy 200 – Expanded Online Learning Options for Students

- 1. Purpose:** This document communicates Board policy related to student access to online courses that are provided in an interactive internet-connected learning environment, in which pupils are separated from their teachers by time or location or both, and in which a teacher who holds a valid Michigan teaching certificate is responsible for determining appropriate instructional methods for each pupil, diagnosing learning needs, assessing pupil learning, prescribing intervention strategies, reporting outcomes, and evaluating the effects of instruction and support strategies.
- 2. Policy:** The _____ Board of Education recognizes that online learning holds great promise as an instructional approach to expand and customize learning opportunities for students. The Board believes online courses can help foster college and career readiness for 21st century learners. Therefore, the district shall provide all eligible students within the opportunity to enroll in online courses.

Furthermore, the Board authorizes the superintendent or designee to develop administrative guidelines to implement this policy. The administrative guidelines will include, but not be limited to: strategies to inform students and parents of expanded online learning options; eligibility and enrollment procedures; student supervision and support services; technology access; and acceptance/denial procedures.

- 3. Online Course Provider:** The Board also authorizes the superintendent or designee to investigate the district's interest and capacity to offer online courses to resident and non-resident students as an online course provider.

Approved by the _____ Public Schools Board of Education Date: _____