

## Montesano School District No. 66 Competency-based Assessments

The board recognizes the value of preparing students to be global citizens with the skills that meet the K-12 Washington Learning Standards. In our state's diverse communities, it is not unusual for students to have various opportunities to develop various skills, for example, through experiences at home, attending various programs offered in the community, learning online or living abroad. The district encourages students and their families to take advantage of any learning opportunities available to them.

To enable students to fully benefit from the advantages of various learning opportunities, the district will encourage students to learn to understand and apply a range of Washington State Learning Standards at a high level of proficiency. World Language proficiency can also be demonstrated in languages that are only spoken or signed.

In order to recognize proficiency in the Washington State Learning Standards of students, the superintendent is directed to develop procedures for awarding credits to students based on demonstrated proficiency across a range of skills.

Legal References:

[RCW 28A.230.090 High school graduation requirements or equivalencies — Reevaluation of graduation requirements — Review and authorization of proposed changes — Credit for courses taken before attending high school — Postsecondary credit equivalencies](#)  
[WAC 180-51-050 High school credit — Definition](#)

Cross References:

[2410 - High School Graduation Requirements](#)

Management Resources:

[2010 - August Issue](#)

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