

Shelton School District  
Home Partnership Academy

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

In accordance with the Alternative Learning Experience Implementation Standards, reference WAC 392-121-182 (3)(e), prior to student enrollment the parent or guardian shall be provided with and required to sign documentation attesting to the difference between home-based instruction and enrollment in an alternative learning experience (ALE).

Provided on this form are summary and narrative descriptions of the differences between home-based instruction and an ALE. Please read these descriptions and sign below.

*Summary Description*

**Home-Based Instruction**

- Is provided by the parent or guardian as authorized under RCW 28A.200 and 28A.225.010.
- Students are not enrolled in public education.
- Students are not subject to the rules and regulations governing public schools, including course, graduation, and assessment requirements.
- The public school is under no obligation to provide instruction or instructional materials, or otherwise supervise the student's education.

**Alternative Learning Experience**

**Home Partnership Academy / Shelton Virtual Academy**

- Is authorized under WAC 392-121-182.
- Students are enrolled in public education either full-time or part-time.
- Students are subject to the rules and regulations governing public school students including course, graduation, and assessment requirements for all portions of the ALE.
- Learning experiences are:
  1. Supervised, monitored, assessed, and evaluated by certificated staff.
  2. Provided via written student learning plan.
  3. Provided in whole or in part outside the regular classroom.

**Part-time Enrollment of Home-Based Instruction Students**

Home-based instruction students may enroll in public school programs, including ALE programs, on a part-time basis and retain their home-based instruction status. In the case of part-time enrollment in ALE, the student will need to comply with the requirement of the ALE written student learning plan, but not be required to participate in state assessments or meet state graduation requirements.

I have read the summary and detailed descriptions of home-based instruction and alternative learning experience provided and I understand the difference between home-based instruction and the alternative learning experience program in which my child is enrolling.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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