

The board recognizes that online instruction is a valuable tool for affording students extended educational options. The board will provide opportunities for students to participate in online instruction to the extent that it is academically and financially prudent.

School guidance counselors shall advise students on North Carolina Virtual Public School courses and other online courses available for credit. Enrollment in an online for credit course will count toward satisfying board requirements related to minimum instructional days, seat time policies, student attendance and athletic and/or extracurricular obligations.

The superintendent shall develop regulations consistent with State Board of Education requirements and this policy for students enrolling in online instruction.

Legal References: State Board of Education Policy GCS-M-001

Cross References: Dual Enrollment (policy 3101)

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