



THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

An education system where students are engaged in personalized education pathways that prepare them for civic engagement, careers, postsecondary education, and lifelong learning

COVER: WAC REVIEW

Prepared for the May 2019 Board Meeting

Information and action item.

As related to:

- Goal One:** All students feel safe at school, and have the supports necessary to thrive.
- Goal Two:** All students are able to engage in their schools and their broader communities, and feel invested in their learning pathways, which lead to their post-secondary aspirations.
- Goal Three:** School and district structures and systems adapt to meet the evolving needs of the student population and community, as a whole. Students are prepared to adapt as needed and fully participate in the world beyond the classroom.

- Goal Four:** Students successfully transition into, through, and out of the P-12 system.
- Goal Five:** Students graduate from Washington State high schools ready for civic engagement, careers, postsecondary education, and lifelong learning.
- Goal Six:** Equitable funding across the state to ensure that all students have the funding and opportunities they need, regardless of their geographical location or other needs.
- Other**

Materials included in packet:

- Table of WAC Chapters that are recommended for revisions and Table of the last date that WAC Chapters under SBE authority were updated.

Synopsis and Policy Considerations:

SBE has set a requirement for itself in rule that the agency conduct a biennial WAC review. This section of the packet includes a summary table that describes the chapters of WAC that staff are recommending the Board open to complete the biennial WAC review and preliminary reasons to review each chapter and issues that might be addressed. At this stage of the process, the Board will consider a motion to begin the rule making process and provide notice to the public that we are opening the indicated WAC chapters. The Board is not committing to any particular changes in WAC during May Board meeting.



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WAC REVIEW SUMMARY TABLE

Relationship to Board authority	Rules that may be effected	Potential Technical Changes	Policy Considerations
High School Graduation Requirements	Chapter 180-51 WAC (Grad Reqs) , Chapter 180-18 WAC (Waivers)	Technical changes to wording, changes references to graduation requirement WAC sections to ensure internal consistency as other changes to WAC are made.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy changes based on recent legislation, including but not limited to implementing legislative direction related to HSBP, graduation pathways, and civics. • Review alignment of rule with current strategic plan and statutory direction. • Review the relationship between graduation requirements and entities other than traditional school districts. • Review citizen request to update rules for physical education.
Basic Education (Waivers)	Chapter 180-16 WAC (State Support) , Chapter 180-18 WAC (Waivers)	Technical changes, fixes to references to graduation requirement WAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce administrative burden of parent-teacher conference waivers. • Examine the calculation of instructional hours for parent-teacher conferences. • Examine need for substantial lack of classroom space waiver to align with OSPI emergency school/district closure waiver. • Consider addition of equity analysis to waiver applications.
Basic Education (Charter Public Schools)	Chapter 180-19 WAC (Charter Schools)	Technical changes to wording and structure as needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review timelines and processes. • Review reporting requirements. • Review accountability references.
Basic Education (Private Schools)	Chapter 180-38 WAC (Private school pupil immunization requirement) , Chapter 180-90 WAC (Private Schools)	Technical changes to wording and structure as needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify requirement for fire, health, and safety inspections. • Review security of records requirement. • Review complaint process. • Changes related to recent legislation including but not limited to EHB 1638 (immunization requirements). • Review of whether E2SHB 1599 effects private schools.
Accountability and Improvement	Chapter 180-17 WAC (Accountability)	Technical changes to wording and structure as needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy changes based on recent legislation, including but not limited to implementation of changes related to E2SHB 1599.
Statutory Purpose	Chapter 180-08 WAC (Public records)	Technical changes to wording and structure, Update public records rule to reflect current practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a

Staff do not anticipate that the following chapters of SBE WAC will require revision this year:

[Chapter 180-52 WAC \(Tests for students receiving home-based instruction\)](#)

[Chapter 180-55 WAC \(Private school accreditation\)](#)

[Chapter 180-72 WAC \(Adult education\)](#)

[Chapter 180-96 WAC \(General educational development test\)](#)

[Chapter 180-105 WAC \(Performance Improvement Goals\)](#)

The following table shows when WAC chapters that are under SBE authority were last updated and whether staff plan to open those chapters during the 2019 WAC review:

Title of Chapter of WAC	Chapter	Last Update	Recommended for Revision in 2019?
Practice, procedure, and access to public records.	180-08	11/16/2010	Yes
State support of public schools.	180-16	12/3/2018	Yes
Accountability.	180-17	10/12/2015	Yes
Waivers for restructuring purposes.	180-18	12/3/2018	Yes
Charter schools.	180-19	10/2/2017	Yes
Private school pupil immunization requirement.	180-38	12/3/2018	Yes
High school graduation requirements.	180-51	2/28/2018	Yes
Tests for students receiving home-based instruction.	180-52	11/16/2010	No
Private school accreditation.	180-55	11/2/2006	No
Adult education.	180-72	11/16/2010	No
Private schools.	180-90	12/3/2018	Yes
General educational development (GED) test.	180-96	11/16/2010	No
Performance improvement goals.	180-105	10/26/2018	No