



The Washington State
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Application for Emergency Waiver of Credit-Based Graduation Requirements

The authority for this waiver is sections 10 through 12, chapter 7, Laws of 2020 (EHB 2965) which authorizes the State Board of Education to administer an emergency waiver program.

The purpose of the emergency waiver program is to grant Local Education Agencies flexibility so that students in the graduating Class of 2020 or earlier who were on track to graduate before the gubernatorial declaration of emergency of February 29, 2020, the proclamation of statewide school closures on March 13, 2020, and any subsequent amendments to these proclamations, are not negatively impacted by measures taken by the Local Education Agency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). This waiver authority expires July 31, 2020.

NOTE: A Local Education Agency that is granted this emergency waiver is considered in compliance with the program of basic education provided that the Local Education Agency meets the requirements of this emergency waiver and the other provisions of the program of basic education.

In order to be granted the waiver authority, the Local Education Agency must certify compliance with each of the following requirements.

Please indicate "yes" or "no" to each statement below:

Yes No

 The local education agency has considered equity in applying for the waiver and will consider equity in administering the waiver. This may include, but is not limited to, an equity analysis, community outreach, or other means to assess and mitigate potential disparate impacts of this waiver.

 The local education agency will grant waivers on an individual student basis to eligible students in accordance with section WAC 180-111-040.

 Prior to granting a waiver, the local education agency will make a good faith effort, as defined in WAC 180-111-020, to help individual students address credit deficiencies and meet core course requirements.

 The local education agency will administer the waiver in accordance with program rules as outlined in Chapter 180-111 WAC.

If your district is unable to meet any of the requirements above, please explain why.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

The following persons named below certify that the information stated herein is true and correct and that Local Education Agency will implement the requirements for this emergency waiver of the credit-based graduation requirements set forth in Chapter 180-51 WAC as provided in Chapter 180-111 WAC. Districts are also encouraged to waive any local graduation requirements due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency situation. Full details on the waiver program may be found in Chapter 180-111 WAC.

The undersigned further acknowledges that a copy of this document has been provided to the district's Board of Directors and that the district has maintained records in its possession supporting this certification for auditing purposes.

School District Superintendent or Head of Local Education Agency

Date (MM/DD/YY)