

**SERIES 300
INSTRUCTION**

343.7

DISTANCE LEARNING

The Marshall Public Schools approaches its distance learning activities with the recognition to provide learning opportunities that meet the needs of students.

For purposes of this policy, distance learning is defined as instruction delivered via (1) the Internet (asynchronous and synchronous), (2) interactive teleconferencing, (3) audio/video media, and (4) emerging technologies.

Before being able to enroll in a distance learning course, the student must have exhausted all the courses offered at their high school in that area of study, and the course being taken must not have 80% or more in common with the curriculum of the course at the high school. The District may not pay for a district learning course if the district offers a comparable course with approximately an 80% match in course content. Grades earned for distance learning courses will be included in the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Students desiring to enroll in a distance learning opportunity must complete an application for online learning and receive approval prior to enrollment in the course.

Legal References:

Cross References: 343.7AR Application for Online Learning

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