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| <p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREEN LAKE<br/>POLICY</b></p> | <p align="center"><b>343.7 – Distance Education<br/>(including On-Line Learning)</b></p> |
|   | <p align="center"><b>Instruction</b></p>   |

**343.7 – Distance Education (including On-Line Learning)**

Distance education is available to all eligible students to provide educational alternatives at no cost. Online instruction is used to enhance or expand course offerings to meet the needs of the students.

With approval of the principal, the school district shall pay student costs for course fees and materials if the online course is one that is not available to the student at school and if the course is beyond that offered in our instructional program.

When a student is unable to complete the class in the allotted time due to an extenuating circumstance (medical, family emergency, etc) the district will pay for one extension to allow the student the opportunity to complete the work. However, if the student does not complete the work or receives a final grade of 'F' in the online class he or she is taking, the school district will require the parent or guardian to pay for the next course the student takes, and the district will reimburse them upon the successful completion of the course.

Wisconsin Virtual School, International Baccalaureate diploma programme, or AP testing fees for college credit shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian, or the pupil if he/she is an adult. The district will pay the cost of testing fees for students who are eligible for free or reduced-priced lunches in the federal school lunch program and may use federal, state, local or private funds to pay these costs.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 08/26/2009

**Legal References:** Wisconsin State Statutes Section 118.51(1)(d), and 120.21(1)(a)

**Cross References:** 342.6, Program and Curriculum Modifications; 343.42, Youth Options.