

**Saint Helens  
School District 502**

Code: **IGAM**  
Adopted: 8/23/99  
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Orig. Code(s): IGAM

### **Distance Learning**

The district supports distance learning as a viable methodology for delivering direct classroom instruction, program enrichment and staff development.

Standards, criteria, and evaluation procedures shall be in compliance with Oregon administrative rules for distance learning programs.

Licensed teachers may be assigned to a distance learning program without additional license requirements. Teachers offering instruction via satellite shall meet local license requirements by holding a current license from the employing state and passing a nationally recognized basic skills test.

The district may contract with the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide online courses through the Oregon Virtual School District. The district may also allow students to access the online courses offered by the Oregon Virtual School District.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 342.140](#)  
[ORS 342.173](#)  
[ORS 342.400](#)  
[ORS 354.410 - 354.430](#)

[OAR 584-036-0017](#)