



# MINIMUM BASIC ED COMPLIANCE 2020-2021

School Board Meeting  
September 2, 2020



# Minimum Instructional Requirements

RCW 28A.150.220 requires school districts provide minimum instructional offerings for students each school year

- Minimum **180-Day School Year** for students in Grades 1-12
- Minimum **1,000 instructional hour offerings for kindergarten students**
- Minimum **1,027 instructional hour offerings for Grades 1-12 students** (district-wide average)



# What constitutes Instructional Minutes?

From start bell to stop bell

- **High School Example:**
  - 9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m. = 375 minutes/day (or 6.25 hrs/day)
  - Exclude lunch (30 minutes)
  - Exclude early release days not associated with parent/teacher conferences

Instructional minutes x student days

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Total instructional minutes per student

- **High School Example:**
  - 375 minutes – 30 = 345 minutes/day or 5.75 hours/day
  - 5.75 hours x 180 days = 1,035 instructional minutes
  - 1,035 – 2 hours (early release) = **1,033 instructional minutes for the 2020-21 school year**



# Compliance

2020-2021 Basic Ed Minimum Requirements

Kindergarten: 1,000 hours

Grades 1-12: 1,027 hours

Mount Vernon

**Kindergarten: 1,074 hours**

**Grades 1-12: 1,093 hours**

**Minimum 180-Day School Year for  
Grades Kindergarten-Grade 12**

# Compliance

## Mount Vernon High School

- Meets the 24-credit graduation requirement for Class of 2021
- Students have access to courses and instruction necessary to meet the College Academic Distribution requirements
- High School & Beyond Plan meets or exceeds WAC requirements
- Graduation pathway options provided pursuant to WAC 180-51-230

