

STUDENT NAME _____

Five Mile Prairie School
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STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

In compliance with WAC 392-121-182 (6)(j), an alternative learning experience program (ALE) must provide the parent or guardian of any student seeking enrollment, prior to that student's enrollment, with a description of the differences between home-based instruction and the ALE. This law requires that the parent or guardian sign documentation attesting to his or her understanding of the differences. Please read the following:

Home-Based Instruction

- Is provided by the parent or guardian as authorized under RCW 28A.200 and 28A.225.010.
- Students are not enrolled in public education
- Students are not subject to the rules and regulations governing public schools, including course, graduation and assessment requirements.
- The public school is under no obligation to provide instruction or instructional materials or otherwise supervise the student's education.

Alternative Learning Experience (Five Mile Prairie School)

- Is authorized under WAC 392-121-182.
- Students are enrolled in public education either full-time or part-time.
- Students are subject to the rules and regulations governing public school students including course, graduation and state assessment requirements.
- Learning experiences are:
 - Supervised, monitored, assessed and evaluated by certificated staff.
 - Provided via a written, student learning plan
 - Provided in whole or part outside of the regular classroom

Part-time Enrollment of Home-Based Instruction Students

Home-based instruction students may enroll in public school programs, including ALE programs, on a part-time basis and retain their home-based instruction status. In the case of part-time enrollment in ALE, the student will need to comply with the requirements of the ALE written student learning plan, but not be required to participate in state assessments or meet state graduation requirements.

I have read the summary and detailed descriptions of home-based instruction and alternative learning experience provided and I understand the difference between home-based instruction and the alternative learning experience program in which my child is enrolling.

Parent
Signature _____ **Date** _____