

WAC 392-550-035 Full-day kindergarten requirements. Alternative learning experience programs providing full-day kindergarten must:

(1) Have multiple weekly observations of students by certificated teachers each week during the eight-week WaKIDS assessment window. Observations must take place either in person or through synchronous digital instructional contact.

(2) Have at least a 1,000 annual hour instructional program.

(3) Have written student learning plans that include at least the following elements:

(a) A description of curriculum activities that assist students in:

(i) Developing initial skills in the academic areas of reading, mathematics, and writing;

(ii) Developing a variety of communication skills;

(iii) Providing experiences in science, social studies, arts, health, physical education, and a world language other than English;

(iv) Acquiring large and small motor skills;

(v) Acquiring social and emotional skills including successful participation in learning activities as an individual and as part of a group; and

(vi) Learning through hands-on experiences.

(b) A description of learning environments that are developmentally appropriate and promote creativity.

(4) Implement WaKIDS in accordance with WAC 392-550-050.

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