

## Parent/Guardian & Student Opt-Out Form of E-Learning Graduation Requirement

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your local school district, Waukegan Public Schools, through PPM 167, has mandated that students must earn two (2) e-learning credits to graduate from secondary school, beginning with students who entered Grade 9 in the 2020-21\* school year.

Online learning refers to e-learning courses that can be completed online, either on a computer with internet access or with their teacher in school. Parents/guardians may opt their child out of the mandatory e-learning courses required for graduation.

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**\*Up to one** secondary school credit that was completed by students who were in Grade 9 during the province-wide school closures (from April 2021 to June 2021) has been waived towards the graduation requirement in recognition of the extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## About the Online Learning Graduation Requirement

Beginning with the school year 2020-21, for students in Grades 9 in the 2020-21 school year, all students must earn a minimum number of online learning credits as part of the [Ontario Diploma](#) unless they have been opted out or exempted.

For more information visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/document/education-ontario-policy-and-programs/directions-policy-recommendations-167>.

### What are e-learning courses or credits?

For the purposes of [Policy Direction, Recommendations 167](#), *online learning courses*