

Commonly used Acronyms in Absence Management (AESOP)

ALE	Alternative Learning Education
AP	Advanced Placement
ASB	Associated Student Body
BAA	Bethel Acceleration Academy – supports students either at-risk of not graduating or wishing to return to school after a gap in their education.
BELA	Bethel Elementary Learning Academy
CN	Child Nutrition
CTE	Career and Technical Education
EBD	Emotional Behavior Disability
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECEAP	Early Childhood Education Assistance Program
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learner
ESC	Educational Service Center - District Office
ESL	English as a Second Language
FOSS	Focus on Social Skills
FSW	Family Support Worker
GLAD	Guided Language Acquisition Design
ILC	Independent Learning Center
ISS	In School Detention
LAB/Trans	Transition Lab age 18-21 SPED
LAP	Learning Assistance Program
LMC	Library Media Clerk
LSA	Learning Success Academy
Non Main SPED	Self Contained (FOSS, ILC, EBD)
OT	Occupational Therapist
Para	Teacher's Aid/Assistant/Paraeducator
PCSC	Pierce County Skills Center
PT	Physical Therapist
Resource	Program to focus on goals tailored to students' needs
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SPED	Special Education
Structured	Self Contained Classroom
Supervision	Recess or Lunchroom Duty (Paraeducator Role)
Title One	Program to Assist with Reading and Math
TOSA	Teacher on Special Assignment
VOC	Vocational

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