Explore Space at Local Colleges

Model/Option Overview

Bethel School District currently partners with Pierce College, Tacoma Community College and Bates Technical College for their 11th and 12th grade Running Start program. This is a program that is fully utilized and currently Pierce College Puyallup and Tacoma Community College have very large attendance rates making it difficult for running start students to get choice of courses.

Bethel Specific Information

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Potential capacity increase

Low – probably under 200 High School students

What Could Change? (schools affected)

• Running Start program expands to include more high school student. Currently in the district 315 students are full time running start students and 52 students access running start on a part time basis.

Benefits of The Model

- Additional capacity
- Impacts fewer students (school-specific v district-wide)

Challenges of The Model

Community & family
- Family schedule
- After-school care
- Vacation

Student
- Safety

Instructional
- Summer school/remediation
- Atmosphere
- Student achievement/learning outcomes

Teaching staff
- Classroom space
- Curriculum
- Additional staff
State testing

Administration
- Work hours
- Additional staff

Extracurricular activities
- Athletics
- Music / band
- Clubs / social organizations

Facilities
- Storage
- Time
- Access
- Increase in wear and tear
- Additional staff

Transportation
- Additional buses/routes
- Additional bus drivers
- Increase in traffic during student pick-up & drop-off