| **ALPHABET SOUP****A Guide to Oak Harbor School District Educational Acronyms and Jargon** |
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| ADD | Attention Deficit Disorder |
| ADHD | Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| AR | Accelerated Reading program |
| ASB | Associated Student Body |
| ASC | Administrative Services Center |
| BEA | Basic Education Act |
| BECCA | The Runaway Youth Act (procedures for truant students) |
| BRC | Budget Reconciliation Committee |
| BVE | Broad View Elementary |
| CAA | Certificate of Academic Achievement |
| CARE | Pre-referral process for Special Education |
| CBA | Classroom-Based Assessment |
| CBPA | Classroom Based Performance Assessment |
| CD | Communication Disorder |
| CHE | Crescent Harbor Elementary |
| CIT | Continuous Improvement Techniques |
| COLA | Cost of Living Adjustment |
| COW | Computer on Wheels |
| CRNA | Curriculum Review and Needs Assessment |
| CRT | Curriculum Review Team |
| CTE | Career and Technical Education |
| DAW | Developmentally Appropriate WASL |
| DD                   | Developmentally Delayed |
| DFA | Directions for Administration (of the WASL) |
| DO | District Office |
| DPAC | District Parent Advisory Committee |
| DRA | Developmental Reading Assessment (state required for 2nd grade) |
| EALR | Essential Academic Learning Requirements |
| EBD | Emotional Behavioral Disability |
| ELD | English Language Development |
| ELL | English Language Learners |
| ERIC | Educational Resources Information Center |
| ERM | Early Release Monday |
| ESD | Education Service District |
| ESEA | Elementary and Secondary Education Act |
| FERPA | Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent |
| GLE | Grade Level Equivalencies |
| HCE  | Hillcrest Elementary |
| HSTW | High Schools That Work |
| IA | Instructional Assistant |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IEP | Individual Education Plan |
| IMC | Instructional Materials Committee |
| IPM | Integrated Pest Management |
| IS | Information Services |
| ISTE | International Society for Technology Education |
| LAP | Learning Assistance Program |
| LARC | Language Arts and Reading Committee |
| LEP | Limited English Proficiency |
| LID | Learning Improvement Day |
| MDT | Multi-Disciplinary Team |
| MMGW | Making Middle Grades Work |
| MR  | Mentally Retarded |
| NAS | Naval Air Station |
| NCLB | No Child Left Behind |
| NEA | National Education Association |
| NERC | Non Employee Related Costs |
| Nine Characteristics of High Performing Schools | 1. Clear and Shared Focus
2. High Standards and Expectations
3. Effective School Leadership
4. High Levels of Collaboration and Communication
5. Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Aligned with Standards
6. Frequent Monitoring of Teaching and Learning
7. Focused Professional Development
8. Supportive Learning Environment
9. High Levels of Community and Parent Involvement
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| NNEP | New Non English Proficiency |
| NWMS | North Whidbey Middle School |
| NWRDC | Northwest Regional Data Center |
| ODD | Oppositional Defiance Disorder |
| OHBAA | Oak Harbor Building Administrators Association |
| OHE | Oak Harbor Elementary |
| OHEA | Oak Harbor Education Association |
| OHHS | Oak Harbor High School |
| OHMS | Oak Harbor Middle School |
| OSPI | Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction |
| OT/PT | Occupational Therapist/Physical Therapist |
| OVE | Olympic View Elementary |
| PLC | Professional Learning Communities |
| PO | Purchase Order |
| PSE  | Public School Employees |
| PTA/PTO | Parent Teacher Association/Parent Teacher Organization |
| PTL | Powerful Teaching and Learning |
| RCW | Revise Code of Washington |
| RTI | Response to Intervention |
| SAA | Student Achievement Act (formerly I-728) |
| SDD | Staff Development Day |
| SIP | School Improvement Plan |
| SIPTAP | School Improvement Plan Technical Assistance Project |
| SLD   | Specific Learning Disorder |
| SLP | Speech and Language Pathologist |
| SLP | Student Learning Plan |
| SPDT | Supplemental Professional Development Time |
| SSI | Science Systems and Inquiry |
| T3 | Teachers Teaching with Technology |
| TAG | Talented and Gifted |
| TAP | Teacher Assistance Program |
| TGIF | Thank God It’s Friday |
| TOSA | Teacher on Special Assignment |
| TRI | Time, Responsibility, Incentive (supplemental days of pay) |
| UniServ | Regional office of WEA |
| WAAS | Washington Alternative Assessment System |
| WAC | Washington Administrative Code |
| WAMS | Washington Assessment Management System |
| WASL | Washington Assessment of Student Learning |
| WEA | Washington Education Association |
| WESPaC | WSIPC Enhanced Skyward Point-and-Click |
| WSIPC | Washington School Information Processing Cooperative |
| ZPD | Zone of Proximal Development |