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6 **Pandemic Emergency Measures**

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8 Emergency Policy and Procedures

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10 Applicability of Emergency Policy Series

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12 During a state of emergency declared by the Board of Trustees or other local, state or federal
13 agency, official, or legislative body, the provisions in the emergency policies adopted by the
14 Board of Trustees as codified at 1900-1999 in the district policy manual will govern in the event
15 of any conflict or inconsistency between an emergency policy and other provision in the district
16 policy manual. All other aspects of the district policy manual not affected by the provisions in
17 the emergency policy series continue to be in full effect.

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19 Legal References

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21 In the absence of a legal reference on an emergency policy adopted by the Board of Trustees, the
22 policy is specifically based on the Board of Trustees authority to supervise and control the
23 schools within the District in accordance with Article X, section 8 of the Montana Constitution.

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25 Adoption and Amendment of Policies

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27 New or revised policies that are required or have required language changes based on State or
28 Federal law or directive, required by administrative rule, or are required due to a declaration of
29 emergency issued by the Board of Trustees or other state or federal agency official or legislative
30 body may be adopted after the first (1st) reading if notice has been given through the board
31 agenda provided to the trustees and public. All new or amended policies adopted as part of the
32 emergency policy series shall become effective immediately upon adoption; unless a specific
33 effective date is stated in the motion for adoption.

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35 Suspension of Policies

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37 Under circumstances that require waiver of a policy, the policy may be suspended by a majority
38 vote of the trustees present. To suspend a policy, however, all trustees must have received
39 written notice of the meeting, which includes the proposal to suspend a policy and an explanation
40 of the purpose of such proposed suspension.

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42 Administrative Procedures

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44 The Superintendent shall develop such administrative procedures as are necessary to ensure
45 consistent implementation of policies adopted by the Board of Trustees.

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Legal References: § 20-3-323, MCA District policy and record of acts
10.55.701, ARM Board of Trustees
Title 20, Chapter 9 Part 8, MCA

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