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5 Pandemic Emergency Measures

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7 Family Engagement

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9 The Board of Trustees authorizes the Superintendent or designees to provide a District form to  
10 families requesting to opt-out of onsite instruction at the school facility for the duration of the  
11 declared public health emergency. This form may be accessed at the families’ local school or the  
12 District Office Building.

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14 Students of families opting out of onsite instruction at the school facility for the remainder of the  
15 pandemic shall receive District approved offsite, online, and proficiency-based instruction, or  
16 any combination of the foregoing at the discretion of the District in accordance with District  
17 Policy 1906. District staff shall arrange for any combination of physical instructional packets,  
18 virtual or electronic based course meetings and assignments, self-directed or parent/guardian-  
19 assisted learning opportunities, and other educational efforts available to staff and students that  
20 can be relied upon for grade or credit in order to satisfy the minimum aggregate number of hours  
21 or determination of proficiency for the requesting student. Students determined to be proficient  
22 in one or more courses of the District shall be incorporated in the District’s calculation of ANB,  
23 with such ANB fraction to be converted to an hourly equivalent based on the hours of instruction  
24 ordinarily provided for the content over which the student has demonstrated proficiency.

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26 Students of families opting out of onsite delivery shall be treated the same as students instructed  
27 at the school facility for purposes of grading, discipline, and other educational rights.

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29 Legal References:

30 Section 20-1-101, MCA	Definitions
31 Section 20-1-301, MCA	School Fiscal Year
32 Section 20-7-118, MCA	Offsite Provision of Educational Services
33 Section 20-7-1601, MCA	Transformational Learning – Legislative Intent
34 Section 20-9-311, MCA	Calculation of Average Number Belonging
35 ARM 10.55.906(4)	High School Credit

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37 Cross References:

38 Policy 1906	Student Instruction and Services
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40 Policy History

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