

1 Family Engagement

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3 The Board of Trustees authorizes the supervising teacher or district administrator to provide
4 Policy 1908F to families requesting to opt-out of onsite instruction at the school facility for the
5 duration of the declared public health emergency.

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7 Students of families opting out of onsite instruction at the school facility for the remainder of the
8 2020-21 school fiscal year shall receive offsite, online, and proficiency-based instruction, or any
9 combination of the foregoing at the discretion of the School District in accordance with District
10 Policy 1906. School District staff shall arrange for any combination of physical instructional
11 packets, virtual or electronic based course meetings and assignments, self-directed or
12 parent/guardian-assisted learning opportunities, and other educational efforts available to staff
13 and students that can be relied upon for grade or credit in order to satisfy the minimum aggregate
14 number of hours or determination of proficiency for the requesting student. Students determined
15 to be proficient in one or more courses of the district shall be incorporated in the School
16 District’s calculation of ANB, with such ANB fraction to be converted to an hourly equivalent
17 based on the hours of instruction ordinarily provided for the content over which the student has
18 demonstrated proficiency.

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

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24 Legal Reference: Section 20-1-100, MCA – Definitions
25 Section 20-1-301, MCA – School Fiscal Year
26 Section 20-9-311, MCA – Calculation of Average Number Belonging
27 Section 20-7-118, MCA – Offsite Provision of Educational Services
28 Section 20-7-1601, MCA – Transformational Learning – Legislative
29 Intent
30 ARM 10.55.906(4) – High School Credit

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32 Cross Reference: Policy 1906 – Student Instruction and Services
33 Policy 1908F – Family Onsite Opt-Out Form

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35 Policy History:
36 Adopted on: July 2020
37 Revised on:

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