

1 Digital Academy Classes

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3 The District recognizes that the District and students may have a need for greater flexibility in
4 the educational program due to funding, teacher availability, individual learning styles, health
5 conditions, employment responsibilities, lack of success in traditional school environments or a
6 desire for students to accelerate their learning and work at the college level before leaving high
7 school. The District acknowledges that online learning solutions offered by the Montana Digital
8 Academy (MTDA) may fulfill these needs.

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10 The Superintendent, and/or designees, shall be responsible for developing procedures for the
11 online learning program that meet the District standards.

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13 Further, the online learning solutions providers ensure that:

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15 A. Online course providers are accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation
16 program or agency *or are approved and endorsed by the Montana Office of*
17 *Public Instruction.*
18 B. Qualified district staff provides information and guidance to students and parents
19 regarding the selection of appropriate online courses to meet their needs, as well
20 as a suitable number of online courses in which a student may enroll.
21 C. The curriculum requirements of the state and school district are met.
22 D. All online courses taken by the students will be approved by the administration in
23 advance of enrollment.
24 E. All teacher-led online courses include licensed, highly qualified teachers.

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27 Legal Reference: §20-7-1201, MCA Montana digital academy – purposes - governance
28 §20-7-1202, MCA Funding – rulemaking authority
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31 Policy History:

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