

1 Cooperative Programs With Other Districts, Public Agencies, and Businesses

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3 Whenever it appears to the economic, administrative, and/or educational advantage of the
4 District to participate in cooperative programs with other units of local government, the
5 Superintendent will prepare and present for Board consideration an analysis of each cooperative
6 proposal.

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8 When formal cooperative agreements are developed, such agreements shall comply with
9 requirements of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, with assurances that all parties to the agreement
10 have legal authority to engage in the activities contemplated by the agreement.

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12 The District may enter into interlocal agreements with a unit of the Montana University System,
13 public community college, and/or tribal college, which would allow students enrolled in the 11th
14 and 12th grades to attend and earn credit for classes not available in the District. Tuition and
15 fees, if assessed, will be provided for in the interlocal agreement.

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17 The District may enter into an interlocal agreement providing for the sharing of teachers,
18 specialists, superintendents, or other professional persons licensed under Title 37, MCA. If the
19 District shares a teacher or specialist with another district(s), the District’s share of such
20 teacher’s or specialist’s compensation will be based on the total number of instructional hours
21 expended by the teacher or the specialist in the District.

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25	Legal Reference:	§§ 7-11-101, et seq., MCA
26		§§ 20-7-451 through 456, MCA
27		Interlocal Cooperation Act
28		Authorization to create full service
29		education cooperatives
30		Public recreation

31 Policy History:
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