

1 **Browning Public Schools**

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3 **Policy #2168**

4 Policy Name: *Distance, Online, and Technology Delivered Learning*

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9 For purposes of this policy, “distance learning” is defined as: instruction in which students and teachers  
10 are separated by time and/or location with synchronous or asynchronous content, instruction, and  
11 communication between student and teacher (e.g., correspondence courses, online learning, video-  
12 conferencing, streaming video).

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14 The District may receive and/or provide distance, online, and technology delivered learning programs,  
15 provided the following requirements are met:

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17 1. The distance, online, and technology delivered learning programs and/or courses  
18 shall meet the learner expectations adopted by the district and be aligned with state  
19 content and performance standards;  
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21 2. The district shall provide a report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction  
22 documenting how it is meeting the needs of students under the accreditation  
23 standards who are taking a majority of courses during each grading period via  
24 distance, online, and/or technology-delivered programs;  
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26 3. The district will provide qualified instructors and/or facilitators as described in ARM  
27 10.55.907(3)(a)(b)(c);  
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29 4. The district will ensure that the distance, online, and technology delivered learning  
30 facilitators, receive in-service training on technology delivered instruction as  
31 described in ARM 10.55.907(3)(d); and  
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33 5. The district will comply with all other standards as described in ARM  
34 10.55.907(4)(5)(a-e).  
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36 The District will permit a student to enroll in an approved distance learning course, in order that such  
37 student may include a greater variety of learning experiences within the student’s educational program.  
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39 Credit for distance learning courses may be granted, provided the following requirements are met:

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41 1. Prior permission has been granted by the principal;  
42 2. The program fits the education plan submitted by the regularly enrolled student;  
43 3. The course does not replace a required course offered by the District;  
44 4. The course is needed as credit retrieval and cannot fit into the students schedule; and  
45 5. Credit is granted for schools and institutions approved by the District after evaluation  
46 for a particular course offering.  
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48 The District will not be obligated to pay for a student’s distance learning courses.  
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50 **Cross Reference:** 2410 and 2410P High School Graduation Requirements  
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1 **Legal Reference:** ARM 10.55.602 Definitions  
2 ARM 10.55.705 Administrative personnel; Assignment of School Administrators-  
3 Principals  
4 ARM 10.55.906 High School Credit  
5 ARM 10.55.907 Distance, Online, and Technology Delivered Learning  
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7 **Policy History:**  
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