

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting to Be Held: February 11, 2020



Recognition: Students Staff Parents
Information: Building Report Old Business Superintendent's Report
Action: Resignation Hiring Contract Service Agreements
 Travel Out-of-State Travel In State Approvals
 Termination Legal Matters Other:
 This action request pertains to Elementary (only) High School/District Wide

Date: February 3, 2020

To: **Corrina Guardipee Hall**
 Superintendent

From: Jennifer Wagner
Title: Browning High School Principal

Subject: High School Credit

Description: BHS is asking the school board to grant full credit for 5 classes for a student who enrolled at the 2nd quarter, but passed the courses. For the other two courses, he will receive ¼ credit. All teachers have been given input for this outcome. Student was in cancer treatments.

10.55.906 High School Credit

(1)(a) A unit of credit is defined as the equivalent of at least 8100 minutes for one year.

(2) A student who is unable to attend class for the required amount of time may be given fractional credit for partial completion of a course, with the local board of trustee's permission.

(4) With the permission of the local board of trustees, a student may be given credit for a course that is satisfactorily completed in a period of time shorter or longer than normally required and provided that the course meets the district's curriculum and assessment requirements, which are aligned with the content standards stated in the education program.

Financial Impact: N/A

Attachment(s): Will be provided in person-student transcript and enrollment history.

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Board Action: N/A (Info) Approved Denied Tabled to: _____



Rule: 10.55.906

Rule Title: HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

Department: [EDUCATION](#)
Chapter: [STANDARDS OF ACCREDITATION](#)
Subchapter: [Academic Requirements](#)

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10.55.906 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

(1) A high school shall require a minimum of 20 units of credit for graduation, including ninth grade units.

(a) A unit of credit is defined as the equivalent of at least 8100 minutes for one year.

(b) Passage of time between classes may be counted toward the standard school day but shall not be counted toward class time.

(2) A student who is unable to attend class for the required amount of time may be given fractional credit for partial completion of a course, with the local board of trustees' permission.

(3) The local board of trustees may waive specific course requirements based on individual student needs and performance levels. Waiver requests shall also be considered with respect to age, maturity, interest, and aspirations of the students and shall be in consultation with the parents or guardians.

(4) With the permission of the local board of trustees, a student may be given credit for a course satisfactorily completed in a period of time shorter or longer than normally required and, provided that the course meets the district's curriculum and assessment requirements, which are aligned with the content standards stated in the education program. Examples of acceptable course work include those delivered through correspondence, extension, and distance learning courses, adult education, summer school, work study, specially designed courses, and challenges to current courses. Acceptable programs must be consistent with the local board of trustees' policy.

(a) Montana high schools shall accept such units of credit taken with the approval of the accredited Montana high school in which the student was then enrolled and which appear on the student's official high school transcript as defined in ARM [10.55.911](#).

History: [20-2-114](#), MCA; [IMP](#), [20-2-121](#), [20-3-106](#), [20-7-101](#), MCA; [NEW](#), 1989 MAR p. 342, Eff. 7/1/89; [AMD](#), 1998 MAR p. 2707, Eff. 10/9/98; [AMD](#), 2000 MAR p. 3340, Eff. 12/8/00; [AMD](#), 2012 MAR p. 2042, Eff. 7/1/13; [AMD](#), 2013 MAR p. 961, Eff. 6/7/13.

MAR Notices	Effective From	Effective To	History Notes
10-55-252	7/1/2013	Current	History: 20-2-114 , MCA; IMP , 20-2-121 , 20-3-106 , 20-7-101 , MCA; NEW , 1989 MAR p. 342, Eff. 7/1/89; AMD , 1998 MAR p. 2707, Eff. 10/9/98; AMD , 2000 MAR p. 3340, Eff. 12/8/00; AMD , 2012 MAR p. 2042, Eff. 7/1/13.
10-55-255	6/7/2013	Current	History: 20-2-114 , MCA; IMP , 20-2-121 , 20-3-106 , 20-7-101 , MCA; NEW , 1989 MAR p. 342, Eff. 7/1/89; AMD , 1998 MAR p. 2707, Eff. 10/9/98; AMD , 2000 MAR p. 3340, Eff. 12/8/00; AMD , 2012 MAR p. 2042, Eff. 7/1/13; AMD , 2013 MAR p. 951, Eff. 6/7/13.
12/01/2000	6/7/2013		History: Sec. 20-2-114 , MCA; IMP , Sec. 20-2-121 , 20-3-106 , 20-7-101 , MCA; NEW , 1989 MAR p. 342, Eff. 7/1/89; AMD , 1998 MAR p. 2707, Eff. 10/9/98; AMD , 2000 MAR p. 3340, Eff. 12/8/00.