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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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4
5 Digital Academy Classes

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7 The District will permit a student to enroll in Montana Digital Academy (MDA) classes in order
8 that such student may include a greater variety of learning experiences within the student's
9 educational program or enroll in a class for credit recovery.

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11 The District will allow students in grades _____ to enroll in the Montana Digital Academy
12 program under the following conditions:

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14 1. The student must be an enrolled student in the District.
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16 2. A part-time student must be enrolled for a minimum of ~~two courses~~ 180 aggregate hours
17 of instruction as provided in 20-9-311(4)(a)(i). This can be an onsite a combination of
18 one in-house class and one or an MTDA class, or two MTDA classes.
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20 3. Determination of ~~For~~ Montana High School Association (MHSА) eligibility will be
21 based on eligibility rules established by MHSА , ~~the student must be enrolled for, and~~
22 pass, any combination of four courses. Students who wish to take MTDA classes and
23 participate in MHSА activities must follow all extra-curricular eligibility rules.

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25 4. ~~The student will be required to take the class(es) in the school building, during school~~
26 ~~time.~~
27 The student will be required to take the class(es) during the Digital Academy course
28 within the schedule.

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30 OR: The student will have the option of taking the MTDA class(es) in the school
31 building, during school time, or outside of the school building at a remote location,
32 depending how and when such MTDA class(es) is/are offered.

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34 5. ~~Students who wish to take MTDA classes and participate in MHSА activities must follow~~
35 ~~all extra-curricular eligibility rules.~~
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37 6. ~~Each spring the administration will present the MTDA course offerings to the Board for~~
38 ~~approval.~~ Any MTDA course offered may be made available to a student in the discretion
39 of the Superintendent or designee and all courses offered by MTDA shall be considered
40 approved by the Board of Trustees for the applicable school fiscal year.
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42 7. ~~The District will allow a student to enroll in a maximum of three (3) MTDA courses per~~
43 ~~semester.~~

- 1 8. ~~In order for a home school or private school student to participate in MHSA activities, the~~
2 ~~student must be enrolled in, and pass, four (4) classes per semester that are taught on~~
3 ~~campus from a highly qualified teacher.~~
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- 5 9. The District shall pay fees for students enrolled in an MTDA class that required for
6 graduation as specified in District policy or the student handbook or as determined by the
7 Superintendent or designee. OPTIONAL: Classes defined as being required for
8 graduation include classes taken for purposes of credit recovery. OPTIONAL: Classes
9 defined as being required for graduation do not include classes offered by the District
10 onsite as determined by the Superintendent or designee and will therefore be considered
11 an elective class, subject to a student fee as referenced in this policy.
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- 13 10. The District **SELECTION OPTION: [shall / shall not]** charge students a reasonable fee
14 for an elective MTDA course or activity not required for graduation. The Board of
15 Trustees authorizes the Superintendent to waive the fee in cases of financial hardship.
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17 Policy History:

18 Adopted on:

19 Reviewed on:

20 Revised on: