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2 **Browning Public Schools**

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4 Policy #

5 Policy Name: *Proficiency-Based ANB*

6 *Regulation:*

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8 It is the policy of the District to increase the flexibility and efficiency of the District's resources by  
9 utilizing the provision of law allowing proficiency-based ANB.

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11 [OPTION 1] The District may include in its calculation of ANB a pupil who is enrolled in a program  
12 providing fewer than the required aggregate hours of pupil instruction required under Montana law if the  
13 pupil has demonstrated proficiency in the content ordinarily covered by the instruction as determined by  
14 the school board using district assessments. The ANB of a pupil who demonstrates proficiency in any  
15 content/subject matter will be converted to an hourly equivalent based on the hours of instruction  
16 ordinarily provided for the content over which the student has demonstrated proficiency.

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18 ~~[OPTION 2] The District may, on a case-by-case basis, provide fractional credit for partial completion~~  
19 ~~of a course for a student who is unable to attend class for the required amount of time.~~

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21 ~~[OPTION 3] The District may waive specific course requirements based on individual student needs~~  
22 ~~and performance levels. Waiver requests shall also be considered with respect to age, maturity, interest,~~  
23 ~~and aspirations of the students and shall be in consultation with the parents or guardians.~~

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25 ~~[OPTION 4] At the discretion of the District, a student may be given credit for a course~~  
26 ~~satisfactorily completed in a period of time shorter or longer than normally required and,~~  
27 ~~provided that the course meets the District's curriculum and assessment requirements, which are~~  
28 ~~aligned with the content standards stated in the education program. Examples of acceptable~~  
29 ~~course work include, but are not necessarily limited to, those delivered through correspondence,~~  
30 ~~extension, and distance learning courses, adult education, summer school, work study, specially~~  
31 ~~designed courses, and challenges to current courses.~~

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34 **Legal Reference:** 20-9-311(4)(a)(b)(d), MCA Calculation of average number belonging  
35 (ANB) – 3-year averaging  
36 20-3-324, MCA Powers and duties  
37 10.55.906 ARM High School Credit  
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39 **Policy History:**

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