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3 **INSTRUCTION**

4
5 Distance, Online, and Technology-Delivered Learning

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

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

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15 1. The distance, online, and technology-delivered learning programs and/or courses shall
16 meet the learner expectations adopted by the District and be aligned with state content
17 and performance standards;
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19 2. The District shall provide a report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction,
20 documenting how it is meeting the needs of students under the accreditation standards,
21 who are taking a majority of courses during each grading period via distance, online, and/
22 or technology-delivered programs;
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24 3. The District will provide qualified instructors and/or facilitators as described in ARM
25 10.55.907(3)(a)(b)(c);
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27 4. The District will ensure that the distance, online, and technology-delivered learning
28 facilitators receive in-service training on technology-delivered instruction as described in
29 ARM 10.55.907(3)(d); and
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31 5. The District will comply with all other standards as described in ARM 10.55.907(4)(5)(a-
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34 The District will permit a student to enroll in an approved distance learning course, in order that
35 such student may include a greater variety of learning experiences within the student’s
36 educational program.

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38 Credit for distance learning courses may be granted, provided the following requirements are
39 met:

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41 1. Prior permission has been granted by the Superintendent;
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43 2. The program fits the education plan submitted by the regularly enrolled student;
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45 3. The course does not replace a required course offered by the District;

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- 4 4. The course is needed as credit retrieval and cannot fit into the student's schedule; and
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- 6 5. Credit is granted for schools and institutions approved by the District after evaluation for
- 7 a particular course offering.
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9 The District will not be obligated to pay for a student's distance learning courses.

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13 Cross Reference:	2410 and 2410P	High School Graduation Requirements
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15 Legal Reference:	ARM 10.55.602	Definitions
16	ARM 10.55.705	Administrative Personnel; Assignment of School
17		Administrators/Principals
18	ARM 10.55.906	High School Credit
19	ARM 10.55.907	Distance, Online, and Technology Delivered
20		Learning
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