

1 **Bainville K-12 Schools**

3 **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

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5 Cooperative Programs With Other Districts and Public Agencies

7 Whenever it appears to the economic, administrative, and/or educational advantage of the
8 District to participate in cooperative programs with other units of local government, the
9 Superintendent will prepare and present for Board consideration an analysis of each cooperative
10 proposal.

12 When formal cooperative agreements are developed, such agreements shall comply with
13 requirements of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, with assurances that all parties to the agreement
14 have legal authority to engage in the activities contemplated by the agreement.

16 The District may enter into interlocal agreements with a unit of the Montana University System,
17 public community college, and/or tribal college, which would allow students enrolled in the 11th
18 and 12th grades to attend and earn credit for classes not available in the District. Tuition and fees,
19 if assessed, will be provided for in the interlocal agreement.

21 The District may enter into an interlocal agreement providing for the sharing of teachers,
22 specialists, superintendents, or other professional persons licensed under Title 37, MCA. If the
23 District shares a teacher or specialist with another district(s), the District's share of such
24 teacher's or specialist's compensation will be based on the total number of instructional hours
25 expended by the teacher or the specialist in the District.

29 Legal Reference:	§§ 7-11-101, et seq., MCA	Interlocal Cooperation Act
	§§ 20-7-451 through 456, MCA	Authorization to create full service education cooperatives
	§§ 20-7-801, et seq., MCA	Public recreation

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