

1 **Bainville School District**

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Enrollment and Attendance Records

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7 Average Number Belonging

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9 Average Number Belonging (ANB) is the enrollment measure used for the State Foundation  
10 Program calculations as defined in § 20-9-311, MCA. The ANB of one year is based on the  
11 attendance records of the preceding year. Funding for districts is based on ANB, which is based  
12 on “aggregate hours” per year and must be accurate. “Aggregate hours” means the hours of  
13 pupil instruction for which a school course or program is offered or for which a pupil is enrolled.  
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15 For a child to be counted for ANB purposes:

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17 a) The child must meet the definition of pupil as found in § 20-1-101(11), MCA;  
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19 b) Attending 180 to 359 aggregate hours = One-quarter time enrollment  
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21 c) Attending 360 to 539 aggregate hours = One-half time enrollment  
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23 d) Attending 540 to 719 aggregate hours = Three-quarter time enrollment  
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25 e) Attending 720 aggregate hours or more = Full-time enrollment  
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27 A school district may include in its calculation of ANB a pupil who is enrolled in a program  
28 providing fewer than the required aggregate hours of pupil instruction required under subsection  
29 20-9-311(4)(a) or (4)(b) if the pupil had demonstrated proficiency in the content ordinarily  
30 covered by the instruction as determined by the school board using district assessments. The  
31 ANB must be converted to an hourly equivalent based on the hours of instruction ordinarily  
32 provided for the content over which the student has demonstrated proficiency. 20-9-311(4)(d).  
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34 Homebound Students

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36 Students who are receiving instructional services, who were in the education program and, due to  
37 medical reasons certified by a medical doctor, are unable to be present for pupil instruction, may  
38 be counted as enrolled for ANB purposes, if the student:

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40 a) Is enrolled and is currently receiving organized and supervised pupil instruction;  
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42 b) Is in a home or facility which does not offer a regular educational program; and  
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44 c) Has instructional costs during the absence, which are financed by the District’s general  
45 fund.  
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