

1 Great Falls School District

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5 Proficiency-Based/Transformational Learning

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7 Transformational Learning links intentional instruction with learning targets. It gives an accurate
8 measure of the student’s ability and allows for supervisors, teachers, students and families to see
9 the progression of skill attainment and growth. Transformational Learning supports use of data to
10 drive experiences and instruction, provide specific feedback and track student progress and
11 achievement.

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13 At the discretion of the District, a student may be given credit for courses satisfactorily
14 completed in a period of time shorter or longer than normally required and, provided that the
15 course meets the District’s curriculum guidelines, which are aligned with the content standards
16 stated in the educational program. Examples of acceptable course work include, but are not
17 necessarily limited to, those delivered through summer school, completion of MT Youth
18 Challenge or other specific intensive programs, specially designed courses, and other embedded
19 community based experiential, online and work-based learning opportunities. These
20 opportunities will foster a learning environment that can be delivered both face to face or
21 virtually. Alternative course assessments may be specified in the individual student’s
22 “Graduation and Beyond Student Learning Plan”. Proficiency measures may include but are not
23 limited to; portfolios, individualized rubrics, alternative means of expression of knowledge, work
24 based evaluations, or other methods as determined by the academic variance team. All
25 assessment methods must address and measure the learning targets of each course.

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27 It is the policy of the District to increase the flexibility and efficiency of the District’s resources
28 by utilizing the provision of law allowing proficiency-based/transformational learning ANB.

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30 Cross References:

31 Policy 2100	School Year Calendar and Day
32 Policy 2120	Curriculum and Assessment
33 Policy 2168	Distance, Online, and Technology-Delivered Learning
34 Policy 2410	High School Graduation Requirements
35 Policy 1005FE	Proficiency-Based ANB
36 Policy 1015FE	Personalized Learning Opportunities

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38 Legal Reference:

39 20-1-301, MCA	School fiscal year
40 20-9-311 (4)(a)(b)(d), MCA	Calculation of average number belonging (ANB) – 3-year 41 averaging
42 20-3-324, MCA	Powers and duties

1 § 20-7-116, MCA Supervised Correspondence Study

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3 10.55.906, ARM High School Credit

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5 Policy History:

6 Adopted on: October 21, 2019

7 Revised on: April 12, 2021

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