

1 **2171 INSTRUCTION**

2 Significant Writing Program

3 The Board of Trustees has determined that an intensive writing program is critical for the education of all
4 students. Therefore, a curriculum has been locally developed that defines what K-12 students should
5 know and be able to do in the area of writing. This curriculum is included in the English Language Arts
6 (ELA) curriculum and is based on Montana’s College and Career Readiness Standards. Writing is expected
7 to be incorporated in all curricular areas.

8 The Board has determined that the District’s intensive writing program does not meet the requirements
9 of a “significant writing program” as defined in the Administrative Rules of Montana as it is not possible
10 given the financial status of the District, the number of staff employed and the time available within the
11 class schedule.

12 Legal References:

13 10.55.701(2)(p) ARM Board of Trustees

14 10.55.713(4) ARM Teacher Load and Class Size

15 Policy History:

16 Adopted on: November 24, 2014