

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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5 Profile of a Learner – Commitments and Intentions

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7 At Great Falls Public Schools, we believe every student has the potential for greatness. As a
8 District, we are committed to working collaboratively with students and their families to help
9 each child discover and achieve their unique goals. Together, we create a learning experience
10 that is tailored to students' interests and aspirations, culminating in a diploma that matters, and
11 which opens doors to future opportunities.

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13 Our mission is to empower students to successfully navigate their future. We do this by fostering
14 positive character values and equipping students with the skills they need for college, careers,
15 and life.

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17 Opportunities for Every Student

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19 A graduate of Great Falls Public Schools District will, through the process of learning and
20 attainment of a diploma, have enjoyed access to and opportunities for participation in extensive
21 and valuable educational opportunities throughout the student's educational experience, which
22 may include:

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- 24 • **Special Education** – Personalized support for students with exceptional needs.
 - 25 • **Early Literacy Interventions** – Targeted programs to help young learners build strong
26 reading skills.
 - 27 • **Gifted and Talented Programs** – Enrichment opportunities for high-achieving students.
 - 28 • **Transformational Learning Opportunities** – A focus on mastering skills and
29 knowledge at an individual pace.
 - 30 • **Cultural Awareness** – Programs celebrating the unique heritage of Montana's American
31 Indigenous Peoples and Tribes.
 - 32 • **Digital Learning Options** – Flexible instruction through platforms like the Great Falls
33 Public School Virtual Academy and/or the Montana Digital Academy.
 - 34 • **Part-Time Enrollment** – Customizable schedules for students with diverse needs.
 - 35 • **Career and Technical Education** – Hands-on learning and certifications for high-
36 demand careers.
 - 37 • **Fine Arts Education** – Programs designed to teach excellence, perseverance, and
38 humanity through the mediums of Art and Music.
 - 39 • **College and Career Preparation** – Dual enrollment and advanced placement courses to
40 save on future education costs.
 - 41 • **Extracurricular Activities** – A range of sports, arts, and clubs to enrich the student
42 experience.
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44 Preparing Students for a Bright Future

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1 These opportunities ensure every student graduates as a confident, creative problem solver, ready
2 to lead and succeed in their next steps. At Great Falls Public Schools, we are proud to nurture
3 lifelong learners who contribute positively to their communities and the world.
4 Together, we're building a foundation for success—for today, tomorrow, and beyond.

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6 Cross References:

7 Policy 1005FE Proficiency Based ANB
8 Policy 1015FE Personalized Learning Opportunities
9 Policy 1610 Goals and Objectives
10 Policy 2050 Student Instruction
11 Policy 2158 Family Engagement Policy
12 Policy 2169 Proficiency Based Transformational Learning
13 Policy 2410 High School Requirements
14 Policy 2410R Publication of Graduation Requirements
15 Policy 2410P Profile of a Learner

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17 Legal References:

18 Article X, section 1, Montana Constitution.
19 §20-7-1601, MCA Transformational Learning
20 10.55.906, ARM High School Credit
21 10.55.602(17), ARM Graduate Profile

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23 Policy History:

24 Adopted on: January 13, 2025
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