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3 **INSTRUCTION**

4
5 Distance, Online, and Technology-Delivered Learning

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7 For purposes of this policy, “distance learning” is defined as: instruction in which students and teachers
8 are separated by time and/or location with synchronous or asynchronous content, instruction, and
9 communication between student and teacher (e.g., correspondence courses, online learning,
10 videoconferencing, streaming video).

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12 The District may receive and/or provide distance, online, and technology-delivered learning programs,
13 provided the following requirements are met:

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15 1. The distance, online, and technology-delivered learning programs and/or courses shall meet the
16 learner expectations adopted by the District and be aligned with state content and performance
17 standards;
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19 2. The District shall provide a report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, documenting how
20 it is meeting the needs of students under the accreditation standards, who are taking a majority of
21 courses during each grading period via distance, online, and/ or technology-delivered programs;
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- 23 3. The District will provide qualified instructors and/or facilitators as described in ARM
24 10.55.907(3)(a)(b)(c);
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26 4. The District will ensure that the distance, online, and technology-delivered learning facilitators
27 receive in-service training on technology-delivered instruction as described in ARM
28 10.55.907(3)(d); and
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30 5. The District will comply with all other standards as described in ARM 10.55.907(4)(5)(a-e).

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32 The District will permit a student to enroll in an approved distance learning course, in order that such
33 student may include a greater variety of learning experiences within the student’s educational program.

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35 The District will not be obligated to pay for a student’s distance learning courses.

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37	Cross Reference:	2410 and 2410P High School Graduation Requirements
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39	Legal Reference:	ARM 10.55.602 Definitions
40		ARM 10.55.705 Administrative Personnel; Assignment of School
41		Administrators/Principals
42		ARM 10.55.906 High School Credit
43		ARM 10.55.907 Distance, Online, and Technology Delivered Learning

44 Policy History:

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