

1 **Potomac Elementary**

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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5 Digital Academy Classes

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7 The District recognizes that the District and students may have a need for greater flexibility in
8 the educational program due to funding, teacher availability, individual learning styles, health
9 conditions, employment responsibilities, lack of success in traditional school environments or a
10 desire for students to accelerate their learning and work at the college level before leaving high
11 school. The District acknowledges that online learning solutions offered by the Montana Digital
12 Academy (MTDA) may fulfill these needs.

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14 The Principal, and/or designees, shall be responsible for developing procedures for the online
15 learning program that meet the District standards.

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17 Further, the online learning solutions providers ensure that:

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19 A. Online course providers are accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation program
20 or agency ***or are approved and endorsed by the Montana Office of Public Instruction.***
21 B. Qualified district staff provides information and guidance to students and parents
22 regarding the selection of appropriate online courses to meet their needs, as well as a
23 suitable number of online courses in which a student may enroll.
24 C. The curriculum requirements of the state and school district are met.
25 D. All online courses taken by the students will be approved by the Principal in advance of
26 enrollment.
27 E. All teacher-led online courses include licenses, highly qualified teachers.

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31 Policy History:

32 Adopted on: October 9, 2012

33 Reviewed on:

34 Revised on: