## **Billings School District 2**

## INSTRUCTION

## **High School Graduation Requirements**

The Board will award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the District who meets the District requirements for graduation. An official transcript will indicate the specific courses taken and level of achievement.

The Board will establish graduation requirements that, at a minimum, satisfy those established by the Board of Public Education (A.R.M. 10.55.904 and 905). Generally, any change in graduation requirements will become effective for the next class to enter ninth grade. The Board may make exceptions to this general rule when it is determined that proposed changes in graduation requirements will not have a negative effect on students already in grades nine through twelve (9-12).

A student with a disabling condition shall satisfy those competency requirements that are incorporated into an individualized education program (IEP). Satisfactory completion of the objectives incorporated in an IEP shall serve as the basis for determining completion of a course.

<u>Cross References</u>: 2410-P1 High School Graduation Requirements Procedure

<u>Legal References</u>: § 20-5-201, MCA Duties and sanctions

10.55.904, ARM Basic Education Program Offerings – High School

10.55.905, ARM Graduation Requirements 10.55.906, ARM High School Credit

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