

1 **CJI Public Schools**

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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4
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 Superintendent, and/or designees, shall be responsible for developing procedures for the
15 online 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
20 program or agency or are approved and endorsed by the Montana Office of
21 Public Instruction.
22 B. Qualified district staff provides information and guidance to students and parents
23 regarding the selection of appropriate online courses to meet their needs, as well
24 as a suitable number of online courses in which a student may enroll.
25 C. The curriculum requirements of the state and school district are met.
26 D. All online courses taken by the students will be approved by the administration in
27 advance of enrollment.
28 E. All teacher-led online courses include licensed, highly qualified teachers.
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7 The District will permit a student to enroll in Montana Digital Academy (MDA) classes in order
8 that such student may include a greater variety of learning experiences within the student's
9 educational program or enroll in a class for credit recovery.

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11 The District will allow students in grades 9-12 to enroll in the Montana Digital Academy
12 program under the following conditions:

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14 1. The student must be an enrolled as a full-time student in the District.
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16 2. For Montana High School Association eligibility, the student must be enrolled for, and pass,
17 any combination of four courses.
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19 3. The student will have the option of taking the MTDA class(es) in the school building, during
20 school time, or outside of the school building.
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22 4. Students who wish to take MTDA classes and participate in MHSA activities must follow all
23 extra-curricular eligibility rules.
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25 5. Each spring the administration will present the MTDA course offerings to the Board for
26 approval.
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28 6. The District will allow a student to enroll in a maximum of three (3) MTDA courses per
29 semester.
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31 7. In order for a home school or private school student to participate in MHSA activities, the
32 student must be enrolled in eight classes (or seven classes + a study hall), and pass, four (4)
33 classes per semester that are taught on campus from a highly qualified teacher.
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