Corvallis School District

INSTRUCTION 2167

<u>Correspondence Courses</u>

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

Credit for correspondence courses may be granted, provided the following requirements are met:

- 1. Prior permission has been granted by the principal; only after reviewing an individual learning plan that describes the distance learning as it relates to the student's academic progress;
- 2. The program fits the education plan submitted by the regularly enrolled student;
- 3. The course does not replace a required course offered by the District, except as indicated under "Waiver of Graduation Requirements" section of Policy 2410P; and
- 4. Credit is granted for the following approved schools:
 - a. Community colleges, vocational-technical institutes, four (4) year colleges and universities and state-approved private schools in the state of Montana; and
 - b. Other schools or institutions which are approved by the District after evaluation for a particular course offering.
- 5. Letter grades only will be accepted for correspondence course credit.

The District shall not be obligated to pay for a student's correspondence courses.

The District will accept up to two (2) credits of correspondence coursework. Correspondence coursework cannot be used to allow a student to graduate early from high school.

Cross Reference: 2410 and 2410P High School Graduation Requirements

Legal Reference: § 20-7-116, MCA Supervised correspondence study

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