In order to increase the flexibility of the District’s resources, the Board authorizes a determination of proficiency in the inclusion of the District’s Average Number Belonging counts of students. A proficiency determination could apply to students enrolled in a program providing fewer than the required aggregate hours of pupil instruction required under Montana law if the student has demonstrated proficiency in the content ordinarily covered by the instruction.

A student’s time in a school classroom shall not be considered for determining proficiency. The determination of proficiency shall be made concurrent with the deadline for submission of grades for any course. The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to define proficiency and other procedures related to implementing this policy.

Legal Reference:
§ 20-9-311(4)(a)(b)(d), MCA - Calculation of average number belonging (ANB) – 3-year averaging
§ 20-3-324, MCA - Powers and duties
§ 20-7-1602, MCA - Incentives for creation of transformational learning programs

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