

1 **Charlo Public School District**

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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 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 enrolled full-time in the District or a registered home school student.
15 The District will permit home schooled students to enroll in MTDA courses with a letter of
16 understanding that a Charlo High School Diploma will not be awarded to home schooled
17 students..

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19 2. Full time students enrolled in MTDA courses are required to physically attend school unless
20 under a 504 Plan or an IEP. It is recommended that MTDA courses be incorporated into a
21 student's regular class schedule. All MTDA exams must be taken with a Charlo staff member
22 present in order for MTDA credits to be accepted toward a Charlo High School Diploma.

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24 3. Students who wish to take MTDA classes and participate in MHSA activities must follow all
25 extra-curricular eligibility rules.

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27 4. The District will allow a student to enroll in a maximum of three (3) MTDA courses per
28 semester subject to approval by the administration.

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30 5. Cost of an MTDA course is the student's responsibility unless the course has been offered
31 historically but unavailable due to lack of staff or lack of funding.

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