

1 **Upper West Shore School District #33**

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3 **COVID-19 Emergency Measures**

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5 Family Engagement

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7 The Board of Trustees authorizes the supervising teacher or district administrator to provide
8 Policy 1908F to families requesting to opt-out of onsite instruction at the school facility for the
9 duration of the declared public health emergency.

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11 Students of families opting out of onsite instruction at the school facility for the remainder of the
12 **2019-2020 school fiscal year** shall receive offsite, online, and proficiency-based instruction, or
13 any combination of the foregoing at the discretion of the School District in accordance with
14 District Policy 1906. School District staff shall arrange for any combination of physical
15 instructional packets, virtual or electronic based course meetings and assignments, self-directed
16 or parent/guardian-assisted learning opportunities, and other educational efforts available to staff
17 and students that can be relied upon for grade or credit in order to satisfy the minimum aggregate
18 number of hours or determination of proficiency for the requesting student. Students determined
19 to be proficient in one or more courses of the district shall be incorporated in the School
20 District’s calculation of ANB, with such ANB fraction to be converted to an hourly equivalent
21 based on the hours of instruction ordinarily provided for the content over which the student has
22 demonstrated proficiency.

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24 Students of families opting out of onsite delivery shall be treated the same as students instructed
25 at the school facility for purposes of grading, discipline, and other educational rights.

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27 Legal Reference: Section 20-1-101, MCA – Definitions
28 Section 20-1-301, MCA – School Fiscal Year
29 Section 20-9-311, MCA – Calculation of Average Number Belonging
30 Section 20-7-118, MCA - Offsite Provision of Educational Services
31 Section 20-7-1601, MCA – Transformational Learning –Legislative Intent
32 ARM 10.55.906(4)) – High School Credit
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34 Cross Reference: Policy 1906 – Student Instruction and Services
35 Policy 1908F – Family Onsite Opt-Out Form
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37 Policy History:

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39 Reviewed on:

40 Revised on: April 30, 2020

41 Terminated on: