

1 **Ovando School District #11**

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3 **INSTRUCTION**

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5 Distance, Online, and Technology-Delivered Learning

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7 For purposes of this policy, “distance learning” is defined as: instruction in which students and  
8 teachers are separated by time and/or location with synchronous or asynchronous content,  
9 instruction, and communication between student and teacher (e.g., correspondence courses,  
10 online learning, videoconferencing, streaming video).

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12 The District may receive and/or provide distance, online, and technology-delivered learning  
13 programs, provided the following requirements are met:

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15 1. The distance, online, and technology-delivered learning programs and/or courses shall  
16 meet the learner expectations adopted by the District and be aligned with state content  
17 and performance standards;

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19 2. The District shall provide a report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
20 documenting how it is meeting the needs of students under the accreditation standards,  
21 who are taking a majority of courses during each grading period via distance, online, and/  
22 or technology-delivered programs;

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24 3. The District will provide qualified instructors and/or facilitators as described in ARM  
25 10.55.907(3)(a)(b)(c);

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27 4. The District will ensure that the distance, online, and technology-delivered learning  
28 facilitators receive in-service training on technology-delivered instruction as described in  
29 ARM 10.55.907(3)(d); and

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31 5. The District will comply with all other standards as described in ARM 10.55.907(4)(5)(a-  
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34 The District will permit a student to enroll in an approved distance learning course, in order that  
35 such student may include a greater variety of learning experiences within the student’s  
36 educational program.

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38 Credit for distance learning courses may be granted, provided the following requirements are  
39 met:

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41 1. Prior permission has been granted by the principal;

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43 2. The program fits the education plan submitted by the regularly enrolled student;

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45 3. The course does not replace a required course offered by the District;

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The course is needed as credit retrieval and cannot fit into the student’s schedule; and

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Credit is granted for schools and institutions approved by the District after evaluation for a particular course offering.

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9The District will not be obligated to pay for a student’s distance learning courses.

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13Cross Reference:

2410 and 2410P

High School Graduation Requirements

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15Legal Reference:

ARM 10.55.602

Definitions

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ARM 10.55.705

Administrative Personnel; Assignment of School

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Administrators/Principals

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ARM 10.55.906

High School Credit

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ARM 10.55.907

Distance, Online, and Technology Delivered

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Learning

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