

# FORSYTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## INSTRUCTION

Page 1 of 2

### DISTANCE, ONLINE, AND TECHNOLOGY- DELIVERED LEARNING COURSES

2168

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

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

1. *The distance, online and technology-delivered learning program and/or courses shall meet the learner expectations adopted by the District and be aligned with the state content and performance standards;*
2. *The District shall provide a report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, documenting how it is meeting the needs of students under the accreditation standards, who are taking a majority of courses during each grading period via distance, online and/or technology-delivered programs;*
3. *The District will provide qualified instructors and/or facilitate as described in ARM 10.55.907(3)(a)(b)(c);*
4. *The District will ensure that the distance, online and technology-delivered learning facilitators receive in-service training on technology-delivered instruction as described in ARM 10.55.907(3)(d); and*
4. *The District will comply with all other standards as described in ARM 10.55.907 (4)(5)(a-e).*

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

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

1. Prior permission has been granted by the principal;
2. The program fits the education plan submitted by the regularly enrolled student;
3. ~~The student must be eligible for Running Start;~~ *The course does not replace a required course offered by the District;*
4. ~~Credit is granted for schools and institutions approved by the District after evaluation~~

