

## STUDENTS

Part-Time Attendance Policy

Students in grades K-12 residing within the Helena School District and currently fulfilling their primary education requirement outside the Helena schools (through home school and/or private school education) who meet the requirements established by Montana law are eligible to enroll and participate in classes on a part-time basis. Part-time students must declare part-time status upon registering. Part-time students must enroll in yearlong courses prior to the opening of school and semester courses at least one week prior to the start of the semester.

This policy does not restrict or limit the ability of a nonpublic or home school student from participating in extracurricular activities if eligible pursuant to Montana law. The District will also admit a student on a part-time basis as provided in an IEP or Section 504 plan and in accordance with state and federal statutes and regulations.

Legal References:	§ 20-5-101, MCA	Admittance of a child to school ( <i>revised by House Bill 396</i> )
	§ 20-5-112, MCA	Participation in extracurricular activities
	§ 20-9-311, MCA	Calculation of average number belonging (ANB) – 3-year averaging

## Cross References:

## Policy History:

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