

1 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian  
2 Meridian Technical Charter High School, Inc. has adopted West Ada's (Joint School District No. 2) policy.  
3 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
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7 Policy Title Idaho Digital Learning Academy Classes Code 602.90  
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10 DEFINITION  
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12 The Idaho Digital Learning Academy (IDLA) is a statewide, web-based, educational  
13 program set up to provide Idaho students with greater access to a diverse assortment of  
14 courses. This virtual high school was created to address the educational needs of all  
15 Idaho students: traditional, home schooled, at-risk, gifted, and adult learners. Joint  
16 School District No. 2 will use IDLA classes to supplement the curriculum and to provide  
17 remedial academic support. District teachers, counselors, and administrators will  
18 identify those students who will benefit from IDLA classes and recommend those who  
19 will meet the additional demand of on-line classes accordingly. Students may be denied  
20 the privilege of having financial support for IDLA courses if their behavioral record does  
21 not indicate the self-discipline needed to succeed in on-line classes.  
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24 PAYMENT  
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- 26 A. If the student is enrolled in six or more courses or sufficient courses to qualify as full  
27 time in the home school, the student is responsible for all tuition and registration  
28 fees to be paid to Joint School District No. 2.  
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- 30 B. Joint School District No. 2 shall pay the tuition and registration fees up front for  
31 eligible students. The student and/or his/her family will reimburse the district for all  
32 fees if the student fails to complete the course with a passing grade of "D" or higher  
33 as soon as the grade is issued. \*(See Eligibility Requirements)  
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- 35 C. In any case in which Joint School District No. 2 pays tuition for IDLA courses, the  
36 student and/or his/her family is required to place a deposit that is equal to 75% of  
37 the tuition cost to cover "drop fees". Upon successful completion of the course, the  
38 deposit will be refunded in full.  
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- 40 D. If a student has failed his/her last IDLA class taken since January 2005, then no  
41 district funding will be provided and the student must pay fees directly to IDLA until  
42 he/she has successfully completed an IDLA class.  
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- 44 E. Home school students will be encouraged to take IDLA classes through Joint School  
45 District No. 2.  
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- 47 F. The Joint School District No. 2 will purchase Idaho Digital Learning Academy  
48 textbooks that are approved district texts. Parents will be responsible for other  
49 textbook purchases.  
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51 G. If a student has been expelled from Joint School District No. 2, the student and/or  
52 his/her family are responsible for all tuition, books and registration fees.  
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55 If the annual IDLA Fund Reserve is depleted, then students will pay their own IDLA fees.  
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### 58 ELIGIBILITY

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60 Students who are academically qualified to take a course for high school credit in a Joint  
61 School District No. 2 school may use distance learning to take the same course and be  
62 granted high school credit when earned through the IDLA.  
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64 A. Online learning is an alternative to learning in a traditional classroom. It is not for  
65 every student. Characteristics that aid in the success of a distance learning student  
66 are:

- 67 a. reading competency
  - 68 b. time management skills
  - 69 c. intrinsic motivation
  - 70 d. self-discipline
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72 B. No minimum GPA is required to take a course through distance learning.  
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74 C. All requirements must be met according to the Graduation Policy 603.20  
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76 D. Guidance services will be provided by the student's school of record (home school)  
77 in the form of:

- 78 a. Assistance in registration
  - 79 b. Information sharing between institutions
  - 80 c. Transcript processing
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82 E. All IDLA class enrollments require approval from the counselor/administration.  
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84 F. The IDLA is a fully accredited institution. Therefore, credits earned for taking IDLA  
85 classes transfer like credits from any other accredited high school.  
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87 G. All coursework is based on the Idaho State Achievement Standards.  
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89 \*Eligibility Requirements:

90 1) Courses taken through IDLA must correspond to the adopted Meridian School District  
91 sequence of courses.

92 2) The district will pay for core courses taken in sequence that normally are offered, but  
93 are not offered during a given year at the student's home school.

94 3) The district will not pay for a content course in the same subject taken concurrently.  
95 (i.e. two math courses)

96 4) The district will not pay for a parent or student choice to take courses for academic  
97 acceleration as determined by the Director of Curriculum.  
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99 Date of Revision:

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