## Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind

COVID-19 Emergency Measures 1907

## School District Declaration of Emergency

The Board of Public Education is authorized to declare that a state of emergency exists within the community. A declaration issued by the Board of Public Education members is distinct from any declaration in effect or previously issued by local, state or federal authorities. An emergency declaration issued by the Board of Public Education authorizes Montana School of the Deaf and the Blind to take extraordinary measures to protect students and staff while delivering education services in a manner authorized by law. The method and location of instruction and related educational services shall be implemented in a manner that serves the needs of students, their families, and staff and preserves Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind's full entitlement of funding.

## Legal Reference

Section 20-9-801 - 802, MCA Emergency School Closure Section 20-9-806, MCA School closure by declaration of emergency Section 20-9-805 - Rate of reduction in annual apportionment entitlement.

## **Policy History**

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