## MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION Policy and Procedures Manual

SUBJECT: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Policy 324.1 – High School Student Identification Number *Effective Spring Semester 2009; Issued November 20, 2008* 

## **Board Policy:**

All units in the Montana university system (MUS) must collect high school student identification numbers from Montana high school graduates entering the MUS. This numeric identifying code will be entered into campus administrative systems along with other critical pieces of student information found on high school students' transcripts. The code will serve as a key data element in connecting K-12 and higher education data for the purpose of research and analysis.

Note: beginning in the academic year 2007-08 all public high school graduates in Montana possess a statewide high school student identification code.

## History:

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