

1 **CJI Public Schools**

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3 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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5 Legal Status, Operation and Organization

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7 The legal name of this District is Chester-Joplin-Inverness (CJI) School District No. 48-1J & 48-2J,
8 Liberty County, State of Montana. The District is classified as a class two (2) district and is operated
9 according to the laws and administrative rules pertaining to a class two (2) district.

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11 The Board of Trustees of Chester-Joplin-Inverness (CJI) School District No. 48-1J & 48-2J is the
12 governmental entity established by the state of Montana and constitutionally charged of the
13 supervision and control of all aspects of the District’s operations.

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15 To achieve its primary goal of providing each child with a basic system of free quality education as
16 required by Montana Law, the Board shall exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the
17 state. Its legal powers, duties, and responsibilities are derived from the Montana Constitution and
18 state statutes and administrative rules.

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20 Policies of the District define and frame the manner via which the District conducts its official
21 business. The policies of the District are modified/updated from time to time to reflect the operation
22 of the District.

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24 All handbooks approved by the Board are regarded as and given the same significance as District
25 policy.

26	27	28	29	Legal Reference:	§ 20-3-323, MCA	District policy and record of acts
30			30		§ 20-3-324, MCA	Powers and duties
31			31		§ 20-6-101, MCA	Definition of elementary and high school districts
32			32		§ 20-6-201, MCA	Elementary district classification
33			33		§ 20-6-301, MCA	High school district classification
34			34		§ 20-9-309, MCA	Basic system of free quality education
35			35			Administrative Rules of Montana
36			36		Article X, Section 8,	MT Constitution
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39 Policy History:

40 Adopted on: 02/2005
41 Reviewed on:
42 Revised on: 03/11/14