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3 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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5 Membership and Terms of Office

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7 The District is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) members. The powers and  
8 duties of the Board include the broad authority to adopt and enforce all policies necessary for the  
9 management, operations and governance of the District. Except as otherwise provided by law,  
10 trustees shall hold office for terms of three (3) years, or until their successors are elected and  
11 qualified. Terms of trustees shall be staggered as provided by law.  
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13 All trustees shall participate on an equal basis with other members in all business transactions  
14 pertaining to the high school maintained by the District. Only those trustees elected from the  
15 elementary district may participate in business transactions pertaining to the elementary schools  
16 maintained by the District.  
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18	19	Legal References:	§ 20-3-301, MCA	Election and term of office
20			§ 20-3-302, MCA	Legislative intent to elect less than majority of
21				trustees
22			§ 20-3-305, MCA	Candidate qualification and nomination
23			§ 20-3-306, MCA	Conduct of election
24			§ 20-3-307, MCA	Qualification and oath
25			§ 20-3-341, MCA	Number of trustee positions in elementary districts
26				– transition
27			§ 20-3-344, MCA	Nomination of candidates by petition in first-class
28				elementary district
29			§ 20-3-351, MCA	Number of trustee positions in high school districts
30			§ 20-3-352, MCA	Request and determination of number of high
31				school district additional trustee positions –
32				nonvoting trustee
33			§ 20-3-361, MCA	Joint board of trustees organization and voting
34				membership

35 Policy History:

36 Adopted on: 08/2005

37 Reviewed on: 06/2007, 03/11/14

38 Revised on: 10/08/2007