

1 **1105 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

2 Membership

3 The District is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of seven (7) members. The Board's powers
4 and duties include the broad authority to adopt and enforce all necessary policies for the management
5 and government of the public schools within the District. Except as otherwise provided by law, trustees
6 shall hold office for terms of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms of
7 trustees shall be staggered as provided by law.

8 Official action by Board members must occur at a duly called and legally conducted meeting. "Meeting"
9 is defined as the convening of a quorum of the constituent membership of the Board, whether in
10 person or by means of electronic equipment, to hear, to discuss, or act upon a matter over which the
11 Board has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.

12 School board members, as individuals, have no authority over school affairs, except as provided by
13 law or as authorized by the Board.

14 Legal References:

15 §20-3-301, MCA Election and term of office

16 §20-3-302, MCA Legislative intent to elect less than majority of trustees

17 §20-3-305, MCA Candidates and qualifications

18 §20-3-307, MCA Qualification and oath

19 §20-3-341, MCA Number of trustee positions in elementary school districts

20 §20-3-351, MCA Number of trustee positions in a high school district

21 §20-3-352, MCA Request and determination of number of high school district additional trustee
22 positions

23 §20-3-361, MCA Joint Board of Trustees organization and voting membership

24 §20-3-376, MCA Conduct of election

25 §20-7-344, MCA Nominating of candidates

26 Policy History:

27 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

28 Revised on: