

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1 Membership and Terms of Office

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

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9 Trustees participate on an equal basis with other members in all District business.

11	Legal References:	§ 20-3-301, MCA	Election and term of office
12		§ 20-3-302, MCA	Legislative intent to elect less than majority of
13			trustees
14		§ 20-3-305, MCA	Candidate qualification and nomination
15		§ 20-3-306, MCA	Conduct of election
16		§ 20-3-307, MCA	Qualification and oath
17		§ 20-3-341, MCA	Number of trustee positions in elementary districts
18			– transition
19		§ 20-3-344, MCA	Nominating of candidates by petition in first-class
20			elementary district
21		§ 20-3-351, MCA	Number of trustee positions in high school districts
22		§ 20-3-352, MCA	Request and determination of number of high
23			school district additional trustee positions –
24			nonvoting trustee
25		§ 20-3-361, MCA	Joint board of trustees organization and voting
26			membership

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28 Policy History:

29 Adopted on: February 2007

30 Revised on: January 2016

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32 *January 2016 Revision Note: Cleans up language as per MTSBA Jan, 2014 Policy Notes*