

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1 Committees

2 Generally, trustees will function as a whole and will not form committees of the Board.
3 Nevertheless, the Board may create Board committees as deemed necessary or useful. All
4 committees created by the Board shall comply with the open meeting laws and all other laws
5 applicable to school board meetings.

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7 Committees of the Board may be created and their purposes defined by a majority of the Board.
8 The Board Chairperson shall appoint trustees to serve on such committees. Trustees serving on
9 committees shall be limited to fewer than one-half (½) of the Board.

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15 Legal Reference: § 2-3-203, MCA Meetings of public agencies and certain associations
16 of public agencies to be open to public – exceptions
17 *Bryan v. Yellowstone* (2002), 2002 MT 264
18 *Crofts v. Associated Press* (2004), 2004 MT 120
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20 Policy History:

21 Adopted on: February 2007
22 Revised on: January 2016
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24 January 2016 revision note: broadened application of open meeting laws by removing examples.