

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Taking Office for Newly-Elected Trustees

A newly-elected Trustee shall take office as soon as the election results have been certified and the newly-elected Trustee has taken and subscribed to an oath that he/she will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of his/her ability. The person shall qualify by taking an oath of office administered by the county superintendent, the superintendent's designee, or any office provided for by law. Such oath must be filed with the county superintendent not more than fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the certificate of election.

The District Clerk shall collaborate with the Office of Public Instruction to provide a link to the District website and contact information for trustees and the District Clerk within fourteen (14) days of trustee qualification and oath-taking.

Legal References:	§ 1-6-101, MCA	Officers who may administer oaths
	§ 2-16-116, MCA	Power to administer oaths
	§ 20-1-202, MCA	Oath of office
	§ 20-3-301, MCA	Election and term of office
	§ 20-3-307, MCA	Qualification and oath
	House Bill 811	Online Repository for Trustee Information

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