Missoula County Public Schools
Board of Trustees  1105

Membership
An annual election shall be held in accordance with the school laws of Montana for the purpose of electing as many Trustees as is required by law.
Elementary School District No. 1 is an A class district and, as such, has seven Board Members. Each Board Member serves a three year term. Terms are staggered so that three Board members are elected in two successive years and two are elected in the subsequent year. Trustees are elected at the annual school election.
Four high school Trustees are elected in the manner prescribed by Montana school law from other than Elementary District No. 1 within the County High School District together with the seven Trustees of Elementary District No. 1 shall comprise the Board of Trustees of Missoula County Public High School District No. 1. All Trustees shall participate on an equal basis with other members in all business transactions pertaining to the high schools maintained by the District.
Board members, as individuals, have no authority over school affairs, except as provided by law or as authorized by the Board.

Legal References:
20-3-301, MCA   Election and term of office
20-3-302, MCA   Legislative intent to elect less than majority of Trustees
20-3-305, MCA   Candidates and Qualifications
20-3-307, MCA   Qualification and Oath
20-3-341, MCA   Number of Trustee positions in elementary school districts
20-3-351, MCA   Number of Trustee positions in a high school district
20-3-352, MCA   Request and determination number of high school district additional Trustee positions
20-3-361, MCA   Joint board of Trustees organization and voting membership
20-3-376, MCA   Conduct of Election
20-7-344, MCA   Nominating of Candidates
§ 2-3-202, MCA   Meeting Defined

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