

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Non-Voting Student Members of Board of Trustees

In each of the four high schools and the alternative high school programs in the Missoula County Public Schools District, a student will be elected to represent the student body as a non-voting member of the Missoula County Public Schools Board of Trustees.

An election of the student non-voting members of the Board will be conducted when other student representatives are chosen at each school at the annual election time set by each school. The student body of the high school shall elect the student member under the provisions of criteria set by each school's student body to govern the election.

To be eligible for the office of non-voting student trustee, a student shall meet the following qualifications:

- a) be a student in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade of a high school in the District;
- b) have achieved a grade point average determined by each school;
- c) abide by the code of conduct established by each school and printed in its handbook.

The student non-voting members of the Board of Trustees will be excluded from executive sessions of the Board that deal with personnel matters.

The term of office for a non-voting student trustee is one school year and will commence in May of the school year in which the election takes place.

Policy History:

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