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3 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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5 Legal Status, Operation and Organization

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7 The legal name of this District is _____ [insert legal name of district] School District No.

8 _____, _____ County, State of Montana. The District is classified as a class ____ district and is

9 operated according to the laws and administrative rules pertaining to a class ____ district.

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11 The Board of Trustees of _____ [insert legal name of school district] School District No.

12 _____ is the governmental entity established by the state of Montana and constitutionally charged of

13 the supervision and control of all aspects of the District’s operations.

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15 To achieve its primary goal of providing each child with a basic system of free quality education as

16 required by Montana Law, the Board shall exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the

17 state. Its legal powers, duties, and responsibilities are derived from the Montana Constitution and

18 state statutes and administrative rules.

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20 Policies of the District define and frame the manner via which the District conducts its official

21 business. The policies of the District are modified/updated from time to time to reflect the operation

22 of the District.

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24 All handbooks approved by the Board are regarded as and given the same significance as District

25 policy.

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29 Legal Reference: § 20-3-323, MCA District policy and record of acts

30 § 20-3-324, MCA Powers and duties

31 § 20-6-101, MCA Definition of elementary and high school districts

32 § 20-6-201, MCA Elementary district classification

33 § 20-6-301, MCA High school district classification

34 § 20-9-309, MCA Basic system of free quality education

35 Administrative Rules of Montana

36 Article X, Section 8, MT Constitution

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39 Policy History:

40 Adopted on:

41 Reviewed on:

42 Revised on: