

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Legal Status and Organization

The Helena Public Schools is the governmental entity established by the State of Montana to plan and direct all aspects of the District’s operations.

The District is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of eight (8) members: seven (7) members who are residents of and elected by qualified electors of the Elementary District and one (1) member who is a resident of and elected by qualified electors of an outlying elementary district within the High School District. Both the Elementary and the High School Districts are classified as class one districts and are operated according to the laws and regulations pertaining to a class one district.

The policies of the Board define the organization of the Board and the manner of conducting its official business.

- Legal References:
- § 20-3-323 MCA District policy and record of acts
 - § 20-3-324 MCA Powers and duties
 - § 20-3-341 MCA Number of trustee positions in elementary school districts
 - §20-3-351 MCA Number of trustee positions in high school district

Cross References:

Policy History:

- Adopted on: 2.8.2011
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