

Lewistown School District

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Legal Status and Operation and Organization

The legal name of this District is Lewistown School District No. 1 of Fergus County, State of Montana. The District is classified as a class one district and is operated according to the laws and regulations pertaining to a class one district.

The Board of Trustees of the School District #1 is the governmental entity established by the State of Montana to plan and direct all aspects of the District's operations, to the end that students shall have ample opportunity to achieve their individual and collective learning needs.

To achieve its primary goal of providing each child with a basic system of free quality education as 15 required by Montana Law, the Board shall exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the 16 state. Its legal powers, duties, and responsibilities are derived from the Montana Constitution and 17 state statutes and administrative rules.

The policies of the Board define the organization of the Board and the manner of conducting its official business. The policies of the District are modified/updated from time to time to reflect the operation of the District.

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

Legal Reference: § 20-3-323, MCA District policy and record of acts
 § 20-3-324, MCA Powers and duties
 § 20-6-101, MCA Definition of elementary and high school districts
 § 20-6-201, MCA Elementary district classification
 § 20-6-301, MCA High school district classification
 § 20-9-309, MCA Basic system of free quality public elementary and 34
 secondary schools defined – identifying educationally relevant factors –
 establishment of funding formula 36 and budgetary structure – legislative
 review
 Article X, Section 8, MT Constitution

Policy History:

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