

1 **1100 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

2 Organization

3 The legal name of the Elementary District is District No. 1 & A, Cascade County, State of Montana, and the
4 legal name of the High School District is High School District A, Cascade County, State of Montana. The
5 Districts are classified as first class districts and are operated according to the laws and regulations
6 pertaining to first class districts. Any singular reference to a school district in this manual refers to both
7 the Elementary and High School Districts.

8 In order to achieve its primary goal of providing each child with the necessary skills and attitudes to
9 become effective citizens, the Board shall exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the State
10 of Montana. Its legal powers, duties and responsibilities are derived from the Montana Constitution and
11 state statutes and regulations. Sources such as the school laws of Montana and the administrative rules
12 of the Board of Public Education and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction delineate the legal
13 powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board.

14 Legal References:

15 §20-6-101, MCA Definitions of elementary and high school districts

16 §20-6-201, MCA Elementary district classification

17 §20-6-301, MCA High School district classification

18 §20-3-324, MCA Powers and duties

19 Policy History:

20 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

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