THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Taking Office

A newly elected or appointed Trustee shall take office as soon as election results have been certified and the newly elected or appointed Trustee has taken and subscribed to an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of his/her ability. The person shall qualify by taking an oath of office administered by the county superintendent, the superintendent's designee, or any officer provided for by law. Such oath must be filed with the county superintendent not more than fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the certificate of election or the appointment.

Except as otherwise provided by law, Trustees shall hold office for terms of three (3) years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms of Trustees are staggered as provided by law.

Legal References: § 1-6-101, MCA Officers who may administer oaths

§ 2-16-116, MCA Power to administer oaths

§ 20-1-202, MCA Oath of office

§ 20-3-307, MCA Qualification and oath § 20-3-301, MCA Election and term of office

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