

1 **St. Regis School District**

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3 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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5 Membership

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7 The District is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) members. The powers and
8 duties of the Board include the broad authority to adopt and enforce all policies necessary for the
9 management and government of the public schools. Except as otherwise provided by law,
10 trustees shall hold office for terms of three (3) years, or until their successors are elected and
11 qualified. Terms of trustees shall be staggered as provided by law.

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13 All trustees shall participate on an equal basis with other members in all business transactions
14 pertaining to the high school maintained by the District. Only those trustees elected from the
15 elementary district may participate in business transactions pertaining to the elementary schools
16 maintained by the District. Official action by Board members must occur at a duly called and
17 legally conducted meeting. "Meeting" is defined as the convening of a quorum of the constituent
18 membership of the Board, whether in person or by means of electronic equipment, to hear,
19 discuss, or act upon a matter over which the Board has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or
20 advisory power.

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22 **Board members, as individuals, have no authority over school affairs, except as provided**
23 **by law or as authorized by the Board.**

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26	Legal References:	20-3-301, MCA Election and term of office
27		20-3-302, MCA Legislative intent to elect less than majority of
28		trustees
29		20-3-305, MCA Candidate qualification and nomination
30		20-3-306, MCA Conduct of election
31		20-3-307, MCA Qualification and oath
32		20-3-341, MCA Number of trustee positions in elementary districts
33		transition
34		20-3-344, MCA Nominating of candidates by petition in first-class
35		elementary district
36		20-3-351, MCA Number of trustee positions in high school districts
37		20-3-352, MCA Request and determination of number of high
38		school district additional trustee positions nonvoting
39		trustee
40		20-3-361, MCA Joint board of trustees organization and voting
41		membership

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43 Policy History:

44 Adopted on: March 8, 2006

45 Revised on: