

1 **St. Regis School District**

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3 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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5 School Board Advocacy

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7 Once the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in its best interest to actively become an
8 advocate for the education of the students in its District, the following guidelines are established
9 to help facilitate the process.

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11 1. An additional item on the agenda of the Annual Organizational Meeting, usually held in
12 May of each year, will include the appointment of one of its trustees as the Board
13 Legislative Contact (BLC) to the Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA).
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15 a. The District Clerk will submit the name to the Director of Member Services of the
16 MTSBA no later than one (1) month after the appointment.
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18 2. The Board will identify this appointee and/or additional trustees as registered lobbyists
19 for the District.
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21 a. The District Clerk will make sure that the appointed trustee(s) are sufficiently
22 registered as lobbyists for the District.
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24 3. The threshold for reimbursement of expenses before the lobbying license requirement
25 becomes effective are:
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27 4. The BLC, or designee, will attend the Day of Advocacy during each legislative session.
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29 5. The BLC, or designee, will attend the annual Delegate Assembly.
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31 6. The Board may set additional parameters, including the number of trips to the
32 Legislature, the number of regional and state meetings approved, etc.
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34 7. The Board will include an item on its monthly agenda, giving the BLC an opportunity to
35 discuss advocacy information.
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39 Policy History:

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