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3 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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5 Board-Superintendent Relationship

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7 The Board-Superintendent relationship is based on mutual respect for their complementary roles. The  
8 relationship requires clear communication of expectations regarding the duties and responsibilities of both  
9 the Board and the Superintendent.

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11 The Board hires, evaluates, and seeks the recommendations of the Superintendent as the District chief  
12 executive officer. The Board adopts policies necessary to provide the general direction for the District  
13 and to encourage achievement of District goals. The Superintendent develops plans, programs, and  
14 procedures needed to implement the policies and directs the District’s day-to-day operations.

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18 Cross Reference:       6110    Superintendent

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20 Legal Reference:       § 20-4-401, MCA       Appointment and dismissal of district superintendent or  
21 county high school principal

22                           § 20-4-402, MCA       Duties of district superintendent or county high school  
23 principal

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27 Policy History:

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31 Third reading/Adopted on: 11/10/21