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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.  
8 The relationship requires clear communication of expectations regarding the duties and  
9 responsibilities of both the Board and the Superintendent.

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

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19 Cross Reference: 6110 Superintendent

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21 Legal Reference: § 20-4-401, MCA Appointment and dismissal of district  
22 superintendent or county high school principal  
23 § 20-4-402, MCA Duties of district superintendent or county high  
24 school principal

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