

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Board Member Term of Office

A newly elected trustee shall take office as soon as the election results have been certified and the newly-elected trustee has taken and subscribed to an oath that the trustee will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of the trustee’s ability. The oath shall be administered by the county superintendent, the superintendent’s designee, or any person who is authorized to take testimony or has the power to administer oaths. Such oath must be filed with the county superintendent within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the certificate of election.

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 Reference:	§20-1-202, MCA	Oath of Office
	§20-3-307, MCA	Qualifications and oath
	§20-3-301, MCA	Election and term of office

Cross References:

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