Mitchell School District 17-2
POLICY

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SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS — MSD 201

The Mitchell School District 17-2 Board derives its authority from the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, from the acts of the State Legislature, the electorate of the district and the regulations of the State Board of Education.

As expressed in the law, the Board is the governing board of a school district, and is created

> ". . . for the purpose of organizing, maintaining, and locating schools and for providing educational opportunities and services for all citizens residing within the school district."

The Board will consist of five members, elected at large by the registered voters of the district. Except as otherwise provided by law, Board members will hold office for terms of three years.

For Purposes of Mitchell School District 17-2, "School Board", "the Board", "the Board of Directors", "the Board of Education", and "BOE" shall all be acceptable terms designating the School Board, the governing board of the district.

Established by law
Legal Refs.: SDCL 13-6-13.1
SDCL 13-8-1 through 13-8-5
13-6-2 et seq.

11/27/00 revision added the last paragraph to eliminate any confusion over terminology.