

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Policy Title: ORGANIZATION & GOVERNMENT OF BOARD Code: 201.6

Each school district board trustee shall organize at its annual meeting in July and elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, a clerk and in other than elementary school districts, a treasurer. The clerk and treasurer may be members of the Board of Trustees, or at the discretion of the Board, either or both may be selected from among competent and responsible persons outside the membership of the Board. The Board, at its discretion may allow compensation for the clerk and for the treasurer if other than county treasurer, but no compensation shall be allowed to any person who is a member of the Board of Trustees.

It shall be the duty of each member of the Board of Trustees to attend all meetings, both regular and special; and the board shall have the following powers and duties:

1. To make by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and that of the district, consistent with the laws of the State of Idaho and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.
2. To call special meetings or elections for such purposes as may be necessary for proper conduct and management of the school or schools of the district.
3. To employ an attorney or attorneys when deemed for the best interest of the district, or for the purpose of defending the district against any suit or for bringing action deemed necessary to be commenced by the Board.

Individual members of the board have no power separate from the board as a whole. Members of the board have authority only when acting as a board legally in session. The board shall not be bound by any action or statement on the part of an individual board member except when such statement or action is in pursuance to specific instructions from the board. No board member, by virtue of his/her office, shall exercise any administrative responsibilities with respect to the schools, or as an individual, command the services of any school employee. This board has the powers and duties attributed to it by the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho.

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Related References: