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ARTICLE IX SECTION I - CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

The stability of a republican form of government depends mainly upon the intelligence of the people. It shall be the duty of the legislature of Idaho to establish and maintain a general, uniform, and thorough system of public, free common school.

A school district is an agency of the state, created by law solely for the operation of the school system for public benefit, and derives all its powers from statute, being limited to such as are deemed necessary for that purpose.

Each school district is a body corporate and governed by a board of trustees. As an agent of the State, the board is charged with enforcing State law and rules and regulations of the State Board of Education as they apply to the local school district.