

Category:
2000 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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2150

Policy Title:
DUTIES AND POWERS

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GENERAL

1. To attend all meetings; both regular and special. Idaho Code: 330-506
2. To develop, adopt, and review district policy.
3. To make by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the district consistent with laws of the State of Idaho and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. Idaho Code: 33-506
4. To plan with the advice of the superintendent in matters pertaining to the total school operation.
5. To call special meetings of elections for such purpose as may be necessary for the proper conduct and management of the schools of the district. Idaho Code: 33-506
6. To employ an attorney or attorneys when deemed for the best interests of the district. Idaho Code: 33-506
7. To employ necessary help and labor to maintain and operate the schools of the district. Idaho Code: 33-511
8. To determine the length of the school term which in no case shall be less than nine (9) months (180 days). Idaho Code: 33-512(1)
9. To adopt and carry on and provide for the financing of a total educational program for the district. Idaho Code: 33-512(2); 33-701
10. To provide or require pupils to be provided with suitable textbooks and supplies. Idaho Code: 33-512 (3)
11. To protect the morals and health of pupils. Idaho Code: 33-512 (4)
12. To exclude from school, children not of school age. Idaho Code: 33-512(5)
13. To prescribe rules for the disciplining of students.
14. To exclude from school pupils with contagious or infectious diseases as provided in Section 39-12; and to close school on the order of the State Board of Health or local health authorities as provided in Section 33-512(7).
15. To equip and maintain a suitable library or libraries in all schools. Idaho Code: 33-512(8)
16. To determine school holidays. Any listing shall include not less than the following: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Idaho Code 33-512(9), 73-108
17. To erect and maintain each schoolhouse or school ground a suitable flagstaff, or flagpole, and display thereon the flag of the United States of America on all days when school is in session, except during inclement weather. Idaho Code 33-513
18. To employ professional personnel on written contract in a form approved by the State Board of Education. Idaho Code 33-513
19. To employ a Superintendent of Schools, for a term not to exceed three years, who shall be the executive officer of the Board of Trustees with such powers and duties as the Board may prescribe. The Superintendent shall also act as the authorized representative of the district whenever such is required, unless some other person shall be named to act as its authorized representative. Idaho Code: 33-513(2)
20. To suspend, grant leave of absence, or discharge professional personnel for continued violation of any lawful rules or regulations of the Board of Trustees or the State Board of Education, for any conduct which could constitute grounds for revocation of a teaching certificate. No certified professional employee shall be discharged during a contract term except under procedures prescribed by the State Board of Education. Idaho Code: 33-513(5)
21. To decide as to the general scope and nature of school offerings.
22. To have full legislative authority over the schools in accordance with the general statutes of the State of Idaho and delegate all executive, supervisory, and instructional responsibility to their employees as hereinafter specified in Idaho Code.

No action authorized or required by law shall be taken by the Board except in a meeting open to the public. Idaho Code: 67-2340
Also see: Idaho Code: 33-601, 33-801, 33-802; 33-807