

Oath of Office

An oath of office is required to be administered to each school board trustee, whether elected, re-elected or appointed. The trustee is required to take his/her oath within ten (10) days after the trustee has notice of his/her election or appointment, or within fifteen (15) days from the commencement of his/her term of office. Before any school district trustee elected or appointed enters upon the duties of his/her office, he/she must take the following oath:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm, if re-elected) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Idaho, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Trustee of Cascade School District #422 according to the best of my ability.

The oath is required to be administered by the clerk, or by a trustee. Additionally, the records of the district are required to show that such oath of office has been taken and by whom the oath was administered. Finally, this information is required to be filed with the official records of the district.

A school district trustee holds office from the time of the annual meeting in the year in which he/she is elected until the annual meeting in the year in which his/her term of office expires, unless: he/she dies; resigns as trustee; removes him/herself from the trustee zone of residence; refuses to serve as trustee; fails to attend four (4) consecutive regular meetings of the board without an acceptable excuse to the board of trustees or is recalled and discharged from office.

If the school district trustee is appointed, he/she holds office from the time he/she takes the oath of office until the next annual meeting of school district trustees, unless: he/she dies; resigns as trustee; removes him/herself from their trustee zone of residence; refuses to serve as trustee; fails to attend four (4) consecutive regular meetings of the board without an acceptable excuse to the board of trustees or is recalled and discharged from office.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-501	Board of Trustees
I.C. § 33-504	Vacancies on Boards of Trustees
I.C. § 59-401	Loyalty Oath—Form
I.C. § 59-402	Time of Taking Oath

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