

Duties of Individual Trustees

The State of Idaho grants its authority to the Board of Trustees, not individuals. The Board has official capacity only when the Board is in legal session. The Board shall not be bound in any way by actions or statements on the part of individual Board members except when such actions or statements are in accordance with specific instructions from the Board.

No Board member, by virtue of his/her office, shall exercise any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools, or as an individual, command the services of any school employee. All commitments by the Board shall be made at a duly called meeting.

Each trustee shall review the agenda and any study materials distributed prior to the meeting and be prepared to participate in the discussion and decision-making for each agenda item.

Each member is obligated to attend both all regular, special and emergency board meetings. Whenever possible, each trustee shall give advance notice to the Chair or Superintendent of the trustee's inability to attend a Board meeting. A majority of the Board may excuse a trustee's absence from a meeting if requested to do so.

Cross Reference: 1140

Vacancies

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-506

Organization and government of board of trustees.

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