

Membership

The District is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) members. Each member represents a different trustee zone unless a trustee was appointed at-large to fill a Board vacancy. The Board's powers and duties include the broad authority to adopt and enforce all necessary policies for the management and government of the public schools. Except as otherwise provided by law, trustees shall hold office for terms of four (4) years until July 1 of the year in which trustee's term expires.

All trustees shall participate on an equal basis with other members in all business transactions. Official action by Board members must occur at a duly called and legally conducted meeting. A meeting of the Board means convening to make a decision or to deliberate toward a decision on any matter. Individual members of the Board have official status only when acting formally as members of the Board while in session, or when specifically entrusted by the Board to carry out specific assignments. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any action or statement on the part of an individual Board member except when such actions or statements are in accordance with specific instruction 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 of the Board shall be made during regular or special meetings.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-313 Trustee Zones
 I.C. § 33-501 Board of Trustees
 I.C. § 67-2341 Open Public Meetings – Definitions

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