

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

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The statutory powers and duties of the Board are provided in sections of the Idaho Code.

The general laws of the State of Idaho created a State Board of Education for the general purpose of supervision, control and government of the public school system of the state. The statutes of the state further provide that local public school districts under the supervision of the State Board of Education shall be maintained, developed and operated by locally elected Boards of Trustees. Local Boards of Trustees derive their authority from the constitution of the State of Idaho, General Laws of Idaho, and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. However, in cases where statutes or regulations do not provide, permit, or prohibit, the local school board is the agent responsible for the educational activities of the Post Falls School District No. 273. Policies enacted by the local school board shall be considered and have the effect of statutes as long as they do not conflict with the Constitution, General Laws or State Board regulations.

Legal References: Idaho Code 33-101, 33-511, 33-512, 33-513, 33-601, 33-701, 33-307, 33-501, 33-506

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