

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Organization

The corporate name of this school district is Kennewick School District No. 17, Benton County, State of Washington. The district is classified as a first-class district and is operated in accordance with the laws and regulations pertaining to that class of district.

In order to achieve its primary goal of providing each child with the necessary skills and attitudes commensurate with his/her ability to become effective citizens, the Board shall exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the state. Its legal powers, duties, and responsibilities are derived from state statutes and regulations. Sources such as the school code (RCW [28A](#)), attorney general's opinions and regulations of the State Board of Education (WAC [180](#)) and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (WAC [392](#)) delineate the legal powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Directors.

Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.315.035	Organization of school districts.
	RCW 28A.300.065	Classification and numbering system of school districts.
	RCW 28A.320.010	Corporate powers.
	RCW 28A.320.020	Liability for debts and judgments.
	RCW 28A.320.040	Bylaws for board and school government.
	RCW 28A.330.100	Additional powers of board.

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