

## Clark County School District No. 161

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1120P

#### Oath of Office

An oath of office is required to be administered to each School Board Trustee, whether elected, re-elected or appointed. 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 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 Clark County School District #161 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 school year in which he/she is elected until the annual meeting in the school 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, the oath of office must be administered at a regular board meeting. When appointed he/she holds office from the time he/she takes the oath of office until the next annual meeting of the School District Trustees in the year in which the original term of office to which he/she was appointed expires, 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.

Cross Reference: 1140

Vacancies

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-501

Board of Trustees

I.C. § 59-401

Loyalty Oath—Form

I.C. § 59-402

Time of Taking Oath

#### Policy History

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