

Board Of Trustees 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 governance of its schools. Except as otherwise provided by law, trustees shall hold office for a term of four (4) years.

Each trustee shall qualify for and assume office on January 1 following a November election. When a trustee is appointed, whether elected, reelected or appointed, the trustee shall assume office at the next scheduled board meeting following such appointment.

At the meeting when a trustee assumes office, an Oath of Office shall be administered to the trustee. The Oath of Office may be administered by the clerk or by another trustee of the district. The records shall reflect the new trustee's name and who administered the Oath of Office and be placed in the official records for the District.

All trustees shall have the opportunity to participate on an equal basis. Official action by Board members must occur at a duly called and legally conducted meeting convened 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. 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. § 33-506](#) Organization and Government of Board of Trustees

[I.C. § 74-202](#) Open Meetings Law

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