

Salmon River Joint School District No. 243

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Membership

The District is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) members, each member a representative of a different trustee zone. 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, or until the annual meeting of the trustee's district held during 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.

School board members, as individuals, have no authority over school affairs, except as provided by law or as authorized by the Board.

Effective January 1, 2011: In accordance with Idaho State law, to transition school trustee terms from three years to four years and to hold trustee elections in the odd-numbered years, the following schedule shall be followed:

For school districts with five (5) trustees:

- a) If two (2) trustees were elected to a regular trustee term in 2007, and one (1) trustee was elected to a regular term in 2008, then these three (3) trustees shall each serve a term that expires on July 1, 2011, and the trustees elected to a regular trustee term in 2009 shall each serve a term that expires on July 1, 2013.
- b) If two (2) trustees were elected to regular trustee terms in 2007, and two (2) trustees were elected to regular trustee terms in 2008, then those trustees elected in 2007 shall each serve a term that expires on July 1, 2011, and those elected in 2008 shall each serve a term that expires on July 1, 2013, and the trustee elected to a regular trustee term in 2009 shall serve a term that expires on July 1, 2013.
- c) If one (1) trustee was elected to a regular trustee term in 2007, the trustee shall serve a term that expires on July 1, 2011, and the trustees elected to a regular trustee term in 2008 shall each serve a term that expires on July 1, 2013.

	Election Year	Term	Expires	New Term	Next Election Year
Trustee 1	2007	4	2011	4	2015
Trustee 2	2007	4	2011	4	2015
Trustee 3	2008	3	2011	4	2015
Trustee 4	2009	4	2013	4	2017
Trustee 5	2009	4	2013	4	2017

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-313 Trustee Zones
I.C. § 33-501 Board of Trustees
I.C. § 33-503A Transition of School Trustee Terms from Three Years to
Four Years
I.C. § 67-2341 Open Public Meetings – Definitions

Policy History:

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