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## Oath of Office

An oath of office is required to be administered to each School Board Trustee, whether elected, re-elected or appointed. The Trustee is required to take his/her oath at the first meeting after a trustee assumes office. 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 Notus School District #135 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 beginning at twelve o'clock noon on January 1 next succeeding his election unless: he/she

- 1. Dies
- 2. Resigns as Trustee
- 3. Removes him/herself from the Trustee zone of residence
- 4. Refuses to serve as trustee
- 5. Fails to attend four (4) consecutive regular meetings of the Board without an acceptable excuse to the Board of Trustees
- 6. Is recalled and discharged from office.

If the school district trustee is appointed, he/she holds office from the time he/she takes the oath of office following such appointment for the balance of the unexpired term of the office which was declared vacant and filled by appointment. unless: he/she:

- 1. Dies
- 2. Resigns as Trustee
- 3. Removes him/herself from the Trustee zone of residence
- 4. Refuses to serve as trustee
- 5. Fails to attend four (4) consecutive regular meetings of the Board without an acceptable excuse to the Board of Trustees
- 6. Is recalled and discharged from office.

## Policy History

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