

SUGAR SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT #322 POLICY

TITLE: Board of Trustees – Powers and DutiesNUMBER: 1205NEW: 1985REVISED: August 2006

The Board of Trustees of the school district shall have the following powers and duties, as well as all others provided by statute or rule:

1. To govern the school district in compliance with state law and rules of the state board of education.
2. To employ all staff members, to fix and prescribe their duties.
3. To establish and maintain or cause to be maintained all records, accounts, archives, management methods and procedures considered essential to the efficient conduct of school business.
4. To determine the days of the year and the hours of the day when schools shall be in session. The school calendar and daily schedule shall provide students at each grade level with sufficient instructional hours to meet or exceed state minimum hour requirements.
5. To adopt, carry on and provide for the financing of a total educational program for the district. Such programs may include education programs for out of school youth and adults and may include classes in kindergarten.
6. To provide or require pupils to be provided with suitable textbooks and supplies;
7. To protect the morals and health of the pupils.
8. To exclude from school, children not of school age.
9. To prescribe rules for the disciplining of unruly or insubordinate pupils, such rules to be included in a district discipline code adopted by the board of trustees and provided to the teachers and students in the district in a manner consistent with the students' age, grade and level of academic achievement.
10. To exclude from school pupils with contagious or infectious diseases who are diagnosed or suspected as having a contagious or infectious disease, or those who are not immune and have been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease and to close school on order of the state board of health or local health authorities.
11. To equip and maintain a suitable library or libraries in the school or schools and to exclude there from, and from the schools, all books, tracts, papers, and catechisms of sectarian nature.
12. To determine school holidays. Any listing of school holidays shall include not less than the following: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Other days listed in Idaho Code, if the same shall fall on a school day, shall be observed with appropriate ceremonies; and any days the State Board of Education may designate, following the proclamation by the governor, shall be school holidays.
13. To erect and maintain on each schoolhouse or school grounds a suitable flagstaff or flagpole and display thereon the flag of the United States of America on all days when school is in session except during inclement weather. For each Veterans Day, each school in session shall conduct and observe an appropriate program of at least one class period

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remembering and honoring American veterans.

14. To prohibit entrance to each schoolhouse or school grounds, to prohibit loitering in schoolhouses or on school grounds and to provide for the removal from each schoolhouse or school grounds of any individual or individuals who disrupt the educational processes or whose presence is detrimental to the morals, health, safety, academic learning or discipline of the pupils. A person who disrupts the educational process or whose presence is detrimental to the morals, health, safety, academic learning or discipline of the pupils or who loiters in schoolhouses or on school grounds is guilty of a misdemeanor.
15. To supervise and regulate, including by contract with established entities, those extracurricular activities which are by definition outside of or in addition to the regular academic courses or curriculum of a public school, and which extracurricular activities shall not be considered to be a property, liberty or contract right of any student. Such extracurricular activities shall not be deemed a necessary element of a public school education but shall be considered to be a privilege.
16. To enact all other policies as deemed appropriate not mentioned above.

Legal Reference:

I.C. 33-313

I.C. 33-501

I.C. 67-2341