The Highland District shall be governed by a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of the district shall consist of five (5) members. Each trustee shall at the time of their nomination and election, or appointment, be a school district elector of their district and a resident of the trustee zone from which nominated and elected, or appointed.

An oath of office is required to be administered to each school board trustee, whether elected, reelected or appointed. The trustee is required to take their oath within ten (10) days after the trustee has notice of their election or appointment, or within fifteen (15) days from the commencement of their term of office. Before any school district trustee elected or appointed enters upon the duties of their office, they must take the following oath:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm, if re-elected) 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 the office of Trustee of Joint School District #305 in Lewis, Nez Perce, and Idaho Counties, State of Idaho, 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.

Each trustee shall qualify for and assume office on the next January 1 in the year following their election or, if appointed, at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees next following such appointment.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-501 Board of Trustees

I.C. § 33-504 Vacancies on Boards of Trustees

I.C. § 59-401 Loyalty Oath—Form I.C. § 59-402 Time of Taking Oath

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