

Fremont County Joint School District No. 215

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Legal Status and Operation

The Board of Trustees of the Fremont County Joint School District No. 215 (“District”) is the governmental entity established by the State of Idaho to plan and direct all aspects of the District’s operations to the end that students shall have ample opportunity to achieve their individual and collective learning needs and to provide a thorough system of education.

Public school districts in Idaho have been made corporations by the State Legislature. The District in its corporate capacity may sue and be sued and may acquire, hold, and convey real and personal property necessary to its establishment, extension, and existence. The District shall have authority to issue negotiable coupon bonds and incur such other debt, in the amounts and manner, as prescribed by law.

As a corporation, the District is able to carry out certain functions in its own corporate name without involving legally the individual members of the Board of Trustees (“Board”). The life of the District as a corporation is continuous; it lives on through the people of the community, although the membership of the Board changes. As a corporation, the District can make contracts without financially involving members of the Board in individual fiscal responsibility.

The policies of the Board define the organization of the Board and the manner of conducting its official business. The Board’s operating policies are those that the Board adopts from time to time to facilitate the performance of its responsibilities.

Relation of the School District to the State

The District is the arm of the State, created by the Legislature to act as a local agent for all of the people of the State in carrying out the State's educational business.

The District’s trustees are representatives both of the people of the local community and of the State. As a body, they constitute the board of directors of the school corporation and hold much the same place as the board of directors of any other corporation.

Geographical Description of Fremont County School District #215

District #215 boundaries are as follows: Beginning at a point where the Idaho Wyoming State line intersects the North Fork of the Teton River (Bitch Creek); thence westerly down the center of said river to where the same intersects the main channel of Teton River; thence down the center of the main channel of said Teton River to where river intersects the section line between Sections 21 and 22, Twp. 7 N. R. 41 E.B.N.; thence south to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE1/4NE1/4) of Sec. 28, Twp. 7 N.R> 42 E.B.M.; thence east 1/4 mile; thence south 1 3/4 miles; thence east 1/4 mile; thence south 1 mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Sec. 3, Twp. 6 N. R. 41 E.B.M.; thence west 5 miles; thence

north about 2 miles to the south bank of the North Fork of the Teton River; thence following down said river in a westerly direction to a point where said river intersects the line between the northeast quarter (NE) and the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Sec. 34, Twp. 7 N. R. 40 E.B.M.; thence south to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter (NW1/4) of Sec. 34, same Twp. and range; thence west 1/2 mile; thence north about 3 1/4 miles, more or less, to the Henry's Fork of Snake River; thence along said river in a southwesterly direction to a point where the said river intersects the half section line in Sec. 34, Twp. 7 N. R. 39 E.B.M.; thence north about 1 1/2 miles to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (SW1/4) of Sec. 22, same Twp. and range; thence west 1/2 mile to the southwest corner of Sec. 22, same Twp. and range; thence north 1 1/2 miles; thence west 1/2 mile to the center of Sec. 16, same Twp. and range; thence north 1 1/2 miles; thence west 3/4 mile; thence north 1 mile to the Township line between Townships 7 and 8 N.R. 39 E.B.M.; thence west 1 3/4 miles; thence north 2 miles; thence west 12 miles to the range line between Ranges 36 and 37 E.B.M.; thence North 4 miles; thence north and easterly following the boundary line of Fremont County to a point where said county line intersects the boundary line between Idaho and Montana; thence along the boundary line between the State of Idaho and the State of Montana to a point where said State line intersects the western boundary of the State of Wyoming; thence south along the line between Idaho and Wyoming to the point of beginning.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-301	School districts bodies corporate
I.C. § 33-511	Maintenance of schools
I.C. § 33-512	Governance of schools
I.C. § 33-1612	Thorough system of public schools

Policy History:

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