

\*\*\*242 – **Trustee Qualifications.** Like the other updated policies reflecting amendments to the time when trustees take office, this policy reflects the new January date of trustees assuming office. It also clarifies that the oath of office of a trustee will be administered at the first meeting after a trustee assumes office (i.e. the first regular meeting after January 1 following an election).

At the time of the nomination and election, or appointment to the board of trustees, each trustee must be eighteen (18) years of age, a United States citizen, an elector of the district and a resident of the trustee zone from which he or she is nominated ~~and elected~~, or appointed, for a period of at least thirty (30) days prior to the nomination and election, or appointment.

Each trustee will qualify for and assume office on ~~July~~ January 1 following the election, or, if appointed, at the regular meeting of the board next following such appointment.

At the first meeting after a trustee assumes office, an oath of office will be administered to each trustee, whether elected, re-elected, or appointed. The oath may be administered by the clerk, or by another trustee of the district, and the records of the district will show such oath of office to have been taken, and by who administered, and will be filed with the official records of the district.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Sections

33-405 – Qualification of School Electors

33-501 – Board of Trustees

**ADOPTED:**

**AMENDED:**