

Cottonwood Joint School District No. 242

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Organization and Classification

The legal name of this District is Cottonwood Joint School District No. 242, Idaho and Lewis Counties, State of Idaho. The District is classified as a K-12 school district giving instruction to pupils in grades K (Kindergarten) through 12 and a Joint School District

In order to achieve its primary goal of providing each child with the necessary skills and attitudes (commensurate with his or her ability) to become effective citizens, the Board shall exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the State of Idaho. Its legal powers, duties, and responsibilities are derived from the Idaho Constitution and State statutes and rules. Sources such as the school laws of Idaho and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education delineate the legal powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board.

The Board is responsible for:

1. **Representing the Community:** Learning about the concerns and aspirations that all segments of the community have for the schools and attempting to find ways to accommodate them where possible so that the schools will accurately respond to the needs of the community;
2. **Adopting Policy:** Developing and implementing policies that will guide the District towards compliance with federal and State statutes, rules, and regulations;
3. **Monitoring Operations:** Reviewing District operations to assure compliance with District policy;
4. **Controlling Expenditures:** Formulating the District's annual budget and approving expenditures pursuant to that budget; and
5. **Resolving Disputes:** Resolving complaints or grievances brought by students, staff, or patrons in accordance with District policy and procedure, except those which (by law or contract) are assigned elsewhere for resolution.

Legal Reference:	I.C. § 33-302	Classification of School Districts
	I.C. § 33-303	Reclassification of School Districts
	I.C. § 33-304	Joint School Districts
	I.C. § 33-305	Naming and Numbering School Districts
	I.C. § 33-306	Boundaries of School Districts
	I.C. § 33-506	Organization and Government of Board of Trustees

Policy History:

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