

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE
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Cowley, Wyoming 82420
POLICIES AND REGULATIONS
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SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

As a body created under the laws of the State of Wyoming, the Board of Trustees of Big Horn County School District Number One ultimately derives its authority from the people of the state. The Board is responsible to the voters of its district and exercises its authority subject to the requirements of law.

The Wyoming Statutes state that: “. . . the board of trustees of a school district shall be the governing body of the school district. . . .”

Organizational framework of the Board

In accordance with the school district reorganization plan, the committee for School District Organization determined that there shall be seven members on the Board of Big Horn County School District Number One.

A regular term of office, as established by law, is four years.

Historical Note

The Board of Big Horn County School District Number One met for the first time in an informal session March 26, 1975. At that time, a drawing for initial terms of office provided for three terms to expire in 1976, two in 1977, and two in 1978 in order to accommodate a staggering in the expiration of regular three-year terms in the future. Actions taken at the informal meeting were confirmed at the first official meeting of the Board on May 6, 1975.

Statutory

LEGAL REFS.: W.S. 21-3-105, 21-5-101 et seq., 21-5-114, 22-22-102
Wyoming Education Policies Reference Manual, Code BB
Decision and Order of State Committee on School District Organization, Aug. 8, 1974.

CROSS REFS.: AA, School District Legal Status
BBA, School Board Powers and Duties
BBB, School Board Elections