

The St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) members, each member to represent a different Trustee Zone. The Board of Trustee’s powers and duties include the authority to adopt and enforce all necessary policies for the management and government of the public schools. Except as otherwise provided by law, Trustees shall hold office for terms of four (4) years, or until January 1 during the year in which the Trustee’s term expires.

All Trustees shall participate on an equal basis with other members in all business transactions. Official action by the Board of Trustees must occur at a duly called and legally conducted meeting. A meeting of the Board means convening to make a decision or to deliberate toward a decision on any matter.

Trustees, as individuals, have no authority over school affairs, except as provided by law or as authorized by the Board.

**Policy Cross Reference:**

Board Policy 201.06 Term of Office  
Board Policy 201.09 Oath of Office

**Legal Reference:**

Idaho Code - §33-313 Trustee Zones  
Idaho Code - §33-501 Board of Trustees  
Idaho Code - §67-2342 Governing Bodies – Requirement for Open Public Meetings

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