

Policy 1005

Board of Trustees

School District Trustee Zones

The McCall Donnelly School District has five (5) trustee zones.

Legal description for each zone shall be available to the public at the McCall-Donnelly School district office.

REDEFINING TRUSTEE ZONES

The boundaries of the trustee zones in this district are to be defined and drawn so that, as reasonably as may be, each such zone shall have approximately the same population.

A proposal to redefine and change trustee zones of any district may be initiated by its board of trustees and shall be initiated by its board of trustees at the first meeting following the report of the decennial census, and submitted to the state board of education, or by petition signed by not less than fifty (50) school electors residing in the district, and presented to the board of trustees of the district. Within one hundred twenty (120) days following the report of the decennial census or the receipt of a petition to redefine and change the trustee zones, the board will prepare a proposal for a change which will equalize the population in each trustee zone. The proposal will include a legal description of each trustee zone as the same would appear pursuant to the proposal, a map of the district showing how each trustee zone would appear, and the approximate population each trustee zone would have, should the proposal become effective.

The proposal will be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval. The State Board of Education will approve or disapprove of the proposal within sixty (60) days and give notice of its decision to the board in writing. If approved, the trustee zones will change pursuant to the proposal. If disapproved, the board must submit a revised proposal to the State Board of Education within forty-five (45) days.

IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSAL TO REDEFINE TRUSTEE ZONES

At the next regular meeting of the board of trustees following the approval of the proposal the board shall appoint from its membership a trustee for each new zone to serve as trustee until that incumbent trustee's term expires. If the current board membership includes two (2) incumbent trustees from the same new trustee zone, the board will select the incumbent trustee with the most seniority as a trustee to serve the remainder of his term. If both

incumbent trustees have equal seniority, the board will choose one (1) of the trustees by the drawing of lots. If there is a trustee vacancy in any of the new zones, the board of trustees shall appoint from the patron's resident in that new trustee zone, a person from that zone to serve as trustee until the next annual meeting. At the annual election a trustee shall be elected to serve during the term specified in the election for the zone. The elected trustee shall assume office at the annual meeting of the school district next following the election.

Policy History:

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Legal Reference:

Idaho Code Section 33-313

Idaho Code Section 33-501