

# REGION I BYLAWS

## IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE

1. **Name** - The name of this association shall be IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION REGION I.

2. **Purpose** - The adopted purpose of the IDAHO SCHOOLS BOARDS ASSOCIATION shall be adopted as the purpose of REGION I, and to do all things necessary to carry out those purposes.

Added November 11, 2004

3. Nothing in these bylaws may be in conflict with the ISBA Bylaws, state or federal laws or any higher authority. Should such an event arise, this higher authority takes precedence over the lower and said item shall be null and void.

Added November 11, 2004

### ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

1. An annual meeting of the Region I Association shall be held at the ISBA Annual Convention. In odd numbered years, the Region shall elect officers at the annual meeting. Meeting notices shall be sent to superintendents and board chairman.

Amended November 12, 2009

### ARTICLE III – OFFICERS & ELECTIONS

1. The officers of Region I shall be Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the Superintendent of the district from which the Chairperson is elected.

Amended November 12, 2009

2. Duties of the Chair shall be to arrange meetings, appoint any necessary committees and preside at meetings of the Regional Association. In addition, the Chair shall keep the regional membership fully informed by means of newsletter or other appropriate means as to the pertinent activities of the Region and State organizations. The Vice Chair shall assume these duties in the absence of the Chair.

Amended November 12, 2009

3. Upon completion of term of office or in case of vacancy in the office of Chair, the Vice Chair shall succeed to the office of Chair. The Chair shall fill a vacancy in the Vice Chair by appointment, with the appointee serving until the next annual meeting when a person shall be elected to complete the term. In case of

vacancy in both offices, any trustee from Region I may call a meeting where new officers will be elected.

Amended November 12, 2009

4. The Chair and Vice Chair shall serve as regional representatives to the Executive Board of ISBA and represent both large and small districts. These offices shall alternate. Determination of large and small districts shall be made at the annual meeting at the ISBA Annual Convention on the basis of immediate past enrollments. The dividing line shall be established on the medial as prescribed herein:

Amended November 12, 2009

- a. Of the twelve (12) member districts, the six (6) with the smallest enrollment shall be considered small districts. The six (6) with the largest enrollment shall be considered the large districts.

Amended November 12, 2009

Amended November 10, 2011

- b. This article shall be subject to revision as enrollments fluctuate.

5. An alternate representative to the Executive Board may be APPOINTED by the Chair to ensure full regional, representation on the Executive Board.

Amended November 12, 2009

6. **Election and Term of Office.** Election of Region I officer(s) shall take place in odd-numbered years. Term of office for the Chair shall be TWO YEARS. The Vice Chair will automatically become the Regional Chair following their term as Vice Chair. Officers shall assume office with the installation of executive officers at the ISBA Annual Convention of year elected.

Amended November 11, 2004

Amended November 12, 2009

#### **ARTICLE IV - DUES**

Dues for the Regional Association shall be \$50.00 per year, due at the annual meeting. These funds shall cover office expenses of the Association and any other bonafide expenses.

#### **ARTICLE V - AMENDING OR CHANGING OF BYLAWS**

1. These by-laws may be amended or changed or new bylaws adopted by simple majority vote of those present at any regular or special district meeting provided that the notice calling said meeting shall set forth the changes to be considered.
2. Proposals for bylaw changes may be made by any duly elected or appointed trustee of Region I holding membership with Idaho School Boards Association Region I.

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93 **ARTICLE VI – RULES OF ORDER**  
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96 Order shall govern.

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*Region I Chairman*