

# REGION VII BYLAWS

## IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE

1. **Name:** The name of this association shall be IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION REGION VII.
2. **Purpose:** The purposes of the Region shall be similar to the purposes as provided by the bylaws of the IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION and shall specifically include the following:
  - a. To promote the general advancement of education.
  - b. To promote and maintain local control of the State's public schools.
  - c. To conduct meetings of the trustees and superintendents in the region to discuss legislative resolutions, proposals and other items of mutual interest.
  - d. To study, interpret, propose and influence legislation that may effect education.
  - e. To collect pertinent data and information and disseminate through appropriate publications.
  - f. To promote training and orientation on a regional basis for school board members.
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 - MEMBERSHIP, DUES, FISCAL YEAR

1. **Membership:** Membership shall be limited to those trustee districts who are members of the Idaho School Boards Association and who pay regional dues approved by the membership.
  - a. School districts in the following counties are eligible for membership in Region VII: Lemhi, Custer, and Butte.

- 44 2. **Dues:** Each district's dues for the regional association shall consist of such  
45 amounts as established by the membership in its annual meeting. Dues are  
46 payable at the beginning of the fiscal year.  
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- 48 3. **Fiscal Year:** The fiscal year shall be the same as that of the Idaho School  
49 Boards Association—July 1 - June 30.  
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### 51 **ARTICLE III – MEETINGS**

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53 The annual meeting of the region members shall be held on a date as determined by  
54 the officers. Any meetings of trustees and superintendents shall be held as determined  
55 by the Executive Committee.  
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### 57 **ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS**

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- 59 1. **Officers:** The officers of the Regional Association shall be Chair, Vice Chair, and  
60 Secretary/Treasurer, and alternate. The Vice Chair shall automatically succeed  
61 to the office of the Chair. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be the Superintendent of  
62 the district in which the Chair serves as trustee.

63 Amended November 12, 2009  
64 Amended September 22, 2011  
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- 66 a. The past President shall serve as an ex-officio officer.  
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- 68 b. Elections shall be held in odd-numbered years at annual state convention  
69 with one vote per trustee present, simple majority determining the winner.  
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- 71 c. The Chair shall appoint an alternate to serve in the absence of either the  
72 Chair or Vice Chair at any Regional or ISBA Executive Board Meetings.  
73 Amended November 11, 2004  
74 Amended September 22, 2011  
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- 76 2. **Term of Office:** The officers shall take office with the installation of executive  
77 officers at the ISBA Annual Meeting and shall serve for a term of two years or  
78 until their successors are elected or qualified. The Vice Chair will automatically  
79 become the Regional Chair following their term as Vice Chair. Officers shall  
80 assume office with the installation of executive officers at the ISBA Annual  
81 Convention of year elected.

82 Amended November 11, 2004  
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- 84 2. **Vacancies:** Regional members shall elect at a regional meeting of trustees, a  
85 member to fill the unexpired term of any office for which a vacancy occurs.  
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87 **ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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89 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chair, Vice Chair, the alternate,  
90 and the past- President as an ex-officio member with voting rights.

91 Amended November 12, 2009

92 Amended September 22, 2011

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94 2. The Chair of the Region shall be the Chair of the Executive Committee.

95 Amended November 12, 2009

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97 **ARTICLE VI - SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

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99 Special committees, as needed, may be appointed by the Chair subject to approval by  
100 the Executive Committee.

101 Amended November 12, 2009

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103 **ARTICLE VII - RULE OF ORDER**

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105 Where no provision is made in the bylaws to cover items in question, Robert's Rules of  
106 Order shall govern.

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108 **ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS**

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110 1. These bylaws may be amended or new bylaws adopted by majority vote of the  
111 membership present following a duly called meeting of the association. A ballot  
112 shall be submitted to member schools for approval of such amendments.

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114 2. Amendments shall be delivered to the membership within ten (10) days following  
115 the duly convened meeting in which they were discussed and shall not be in  
116 conflict with the bylaws of the Idaho School Boards Association.

117 Amended November 12, 2009

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*Region VII Chair*