

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SERIES 200**

**201.3**

**TITLE: GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES**

In accordance with Idaho Code 33-512 the Board of Trustees of the Wilder School District shall have the following powers:

1. To fix the days of the year and the hours of the day when schools shall be in session;
2. To adopt and carry on, and provide for the financing of a total educational program for the district. Such program may include education programs for out-of-school youth and adults; and kindergarten;
3. To provide, or require pupils of be provided with, suitable textbooks and supplies, and for advice on textbook selections may appoint a textbook adoption committee as provided in section 33-512A, Idaho Code;
4. To protect the morals and health of the pupils;
5. To exclude from school, children not of school age;
6. To prescribe rules for the disciplining of unruly or insubordinate pupils, such rules to be included in a district discipline code adopted by the board of trustees and a summarized version thereof to be provided in writing at the beginning of each school year to the teachers and students in the district in manner consistent with the student's age, grade and level of academic achievement;
7. To exclude from school, pupils with contagious or infectious diseases who are diagnosed or suspected as having a contagious or infectious disease or those who are not immune and have been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease; and to close school on order of the state board of health of local health authorities;
8. To equip and maintain a suitable library or libraries in the school or schools and to exclude therefrom, and from the schools, all books, tracts, papers, and catechisms of sectarian nature;
9. To determine school holidays. Any listings of school holidays shall include not less that the following: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Other days listed in section 73-108, Idaho Code, if the same shall fall on a school day, shall be observed with appropriate ceremonies; and any days the state board of education may designate, following the proclamation by the governor, shall be school holidays;
10. To erect and maintain on each schoolhouse or school grounds a suitable flagstaff or flagpole, and display thereon the flag of the United States of America on all days, except during inclement weather, when the school is in session and for each Veterans Day, each school in session shall conduct and observe an appropriate program of at least one (1) class period remembering and honoring American veterans;
11. To prohibit entrance to each schoolhouse or school grounds, to prohibit loitering in schoolhouses or on school grounds and to provide for the removal from each schoolhouse

- or school grounds of any individuals who disrupt the educational processes or whose presence is detrimental to the morals, health, safety, academic learning or discipline of the pupils or who loiters in schoolhouses or school grounds, is guilty of a misdemeanor;
12. To supervise and regulate including by contract with establishment entitles, those extra-curricular activities which are by definition outside of or in addition to the regular academic courses or curriculum of a public school, and which extra-curricular activities shall not be considered to be a property, liberty or contract right of any student, and such extra-curricular activities shall not be deemed a necessary element of a public school education, but shall be considered to be a privilege.
  13. To govern the school district in compliance with state law and rules of the state board of education.
  14. To submit to the Superintendent of public instruction not later than July 1 of each year documentation which meets the reporting requirements of the federal gun-free schools act of 1994 as contained within the federal improving America's schools act of 1994.
  15. To require that all certificated and non-certificated employees hired on or after July 1, 2008, and other individuals who are required by the provisions of section 33-130, Idaho Code, to undergo a criminal history check shall as mandated by the Idaho Code no later than five (5) days following the first day of employment or unsupervised contact with students in a k-12 setting, whichever is sooner.
  16. To maintain a safe environment for students by developing a system that cross-checks all contractors or other persons who have irregular contact with students against the statewide sex offender register.
  17. To provide support for teachers in their first two (2) years in the profession in the areas of: administrative and supervisory support, mentoring, peer assistance and professional development.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Idaho Code 33-511, 33-512, 33-512A, 73-108

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