

1 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian

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3 BOARD OF EDUCATION

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5 Series 200

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7 Policy Title Terms of Office and Vacancies

Code No. 201.30

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10 Terms of Office are defined in Idaho Code 33-501: "Except as otherwise provided by law, a school
11 district trustee shall be elected for a term of three (3) years or until the annual meeting of his district
12 held during the year in which his term expires. Each trustee shall qualify for and assume office at
13 the annual meeting of his school district next following his election, or, if appointed, at the regular
14 meeting of the board of trustees next following such appointment."

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16 Vacancies on Boards of Trustees are defined by Idaho Code 33-504: "A vacancy shall be declared
17 by the board of trustees when any nominee has been elected but has failed to qualify for office, or
18 within thirty (30) days of when any trustee shall (a) die; (b) resign as trustee; (c) remove himself from
19 his trustee zone of residence; (d) no longer be a resident or school district elector of the district; (e)
20 refuse to serve as trustee; (f) without excuse acceptable to the board of trustees, fail to attend four
21 (4) consecutive regular meetings of the board; or (g) be recalled and discharged from office as
22 provided in section 33-439, Idaho Code.

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24 Such declaration of vacancy shall be made at any regular or special meeting of the board of
25 trustees, at which any of the above-mentioned conditions are determined to exist.

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27 The board of trustees shall appoint to such vacancy a person qualified to serve as trustee of the
28 school district provided there remains in membership on the board of trustees a majority of the
29 membership thereof, and the board shall notify the state superintendent of public instruction of the
30 appointment. Such appointment shall be made within ninety (90) days of the declaration of vacancy.
31 Otherwise, appointments shall be made by the board of county commissioners of the county in
32 which the district is situate, or of the home county if the district be a joint district.

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34 Any person appointed as herein provided shall serve until the annual meeting of school district
35 trustees next following such appointment. At the annual election a trustee shall be elected to
36 complete the unexpired term of the office of which was declared vacant and filled by appointment.

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38 The elected trustee shall assume office at the annual meeting of the school district next following the
39 election."

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41 In the event the chairman resigns from the board, the remaining trustees shall elect a new chairman
42 and vice chairman at a time mutually agreed upon.

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Legal Reference: Code of Idaho
33-501; 33-504