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The School Board of the Joint School District No. 1, City of West Bend, Villages of Jackson and Newburg, and Towns of Addison, Barton, Jackson, Polk, Trenton and West Bend. Under the Statutes of Wisconsin and by action of the electors of Joint School District No. 1., West Bend, et al. The School Board consists of seven "at-large" members.

### **Responsibilities**

Applicable law defines the scope of the School Board's duties, powers, and authority. State law expressly provides that the statutory duties and powers of School Boards shall be broadly construed to authorize any School Board action that is within the comprehensive meaning of the terms of the duties and powers, if the action is not prohibited by the laws of the federal government or by the laws of this state. Further, one of the express statutory powers of the School Board is the power do all things reasonable to promote the cause of education.

### **Election**

School Board members are public officials who are elected or appointed to office as provided under state law.

### **Term**

The regular terms of School Board members shall be three years. All members shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified except as otherwise provided under s.17.26. Section 120.06(3).

Within eight days after the election or appointment of any person to the School Board, the school district clerk shall notify the candidate of their election or appointment. On or prior to the day provided for taking office, a School Board member shall take and file the official oath. Section 120.06(10).

School Board members elected for regular or unexpired terms shall take office provided they have taken and filed the official oath, on the fourth Monday in April.

### Legal

- [Section 115.001\(7\) \[school board defined\]](#)
- [Section 118.001 \[construction of statutory duties and powers\]](#)
- [Chapter 120 \[school district government; includes certain statutes applicable only to certain types of school districts\]](#)
- [Section 120.01 \[number of school board members in common and union high school districts\]](#)
- [Section 120.05 \[school board officials\]](#)
- [Section 120.12 \[school board duties; including responsibility for the general management and supervision of the school district\]](#)

Section 120.13 [school board powers, including the power to do all things reasonable for the cause of education].