

## **SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS**

As a body created under the laws of the State of Wyoming, the Board of Trustees of Sweetwater County School District Number One ultimately derives its authority from the people. The Board is responsible to the voters of the district, and exercises its authority subject to the requirements of law.

The Wyoming Statutes state that: "...the board of trustees of a school district shall be the governing body of the school district..."

### **Organizational Framework of the Board**

In accordance with the school district reorganization plan, the state committee for school district organization determined that there shall be seven members on the Board of Sweetwater County School District Number One, each of whom shall serve a term of four years.

Statutory 1988

LEGAL REFS.: W.S. 21-1-21, 21-1-105 et seq., 21-1-118(d),  
and 22-1-298(a)  
Wyoming Education Policies Reference Manual,  
code BB

CROSS REFS.: AA, School District Legal Status  
BBA, School Board Powers and Duties  
BBB, School Board Elections

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