

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Organization

The corporate name of this school district is Kennewick School District No. 17, Benton County, State of Washington. The district is classified as a first-class district and is operated in accordance with the laws and regulations pertaining to that class of district.

In order to achieve its primary goal of providing each child with the necessary skills and attitudes, commensurate with his/her ability, to become effective citizens, the board shall exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the state. Its legal powers, duties and responsibilities are derived from state statute and regulation. Sources such as the school code (RCW 28A), attorney general's opinions and regulations of the State Board of Education (WAC 180) and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (WAC 392) delineate the legal powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors.

Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.315.220	Organization of School Districts
	RCW 28A.315.230	Classes of Districts
	RCW 28A.320.010	Corporate Powers
	RCW 28A.320.020	Liability for Debts and Judgments
	RCW 28A.320.040	Directors--Bylaws
	RCW 28A.330.100	Additional Powers of Board

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