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A patron of the Snake River School District is a person who resides within the boundaries of the district. A patron may participate in community-involved decisions affecting the school district and is encouraged to take an active role in support of the schools and the education of the students.

Patron Representation:

Board members are elected by the patrons residing within zones established by law. A patron is represented by the board member elected from the zone in which the patron resides.

Patron Qualifications for Elections

A patron may vote in district-wide (Bond, Plant Facility, Supplemental Levy) or trustee elections if he or she is a citizen of the United States; 18 years of age; a qualified and registered elector of the District and has resided within the boundaries of the Snake River School District at least 30 days preceding the election.

Trustee Elections

Patrons may elect a trustee who resides within their zone to represent them on the Snake River Board of Trustees for a term of four years. Only qualified and registered candidates who reside within the boundaries of a zone may be elected as a trustee of that zone.

Open Enrollment Policies

Parents and legal guardians of students who do not reside in the district but who are attending Snake River schools through approved open enrollment applications or via dual enrollment may discuss their concerns and ideas with the administration of the schools their children attend. Except as otherwise provided by Board Policy, non-resident students attending schools within the District under such policies will be allowed to participate in all academic and extra-curricular activities and programs in the same manner and to the same extent as offered to resident students, and as set forth in IHSAA rules and regulations. Parents of such students may, at the discretion of the Board, be allowed to address Board agenda items at the Board's regular meetings.

- References: Policy 2230, "Board Meetings"
Policy 4130, "Public Relations"
Policy 4220, "Patron Concerns"
Policy 4520, "Community Involvement in Decision Making"
Policy 8150, "Open Enrollment"