

Duties of the Regional Board of School Trustees of Madison County

- The Regional Board of School Trustees presides over petitions for change in school district boundaries by detachment, annexation, division or dissolution, or any combination of these methods.
- Members of the Regional Board of School Trustees serve the territory encompassed by the Madison County Regional Office of Education #41.
- In a single county (Madison County) not more than one trustee may be a resident of any one congressional township.
- The Regional Board of School Trustees of Madison County have perpetual existence with power to sue and be sued and to plead and be impleaded in all courts and places where judicial proceedings are had.
- Eligibility for the Regional Board of School Trustee's Office
 - Must be a registered voter in Madison County
 - Cannot be a member of a school board, a school board employee or hold any County Office
 - Must reside within the State and voting precinct for 28 days immediately preceding the election
 - Must be at least 18 years of age
 - Candidates must file a petition and any other related paperwork with the County Clerk or any other agency as required by law
- Trustees shall be elected at the regular election specified in the general election law in each odd numbered year for a term of six (6) years unless a vacancy exists.
- The Regional Board of School Trustees consists of seven (7) members.
- The Regional Board of School Trustees will hold a regular meeting on the first Monday in July, October, January and April with prior appropriate public notice in the Office of the Regional Superintendent. The Board may cancel its regular quarterly meeting if no issues for action have been presented and there is no pending business.
- Special meetings may be called by the President of the Board to conduct business as prescribed by law.
- A majority of the members elected to the board shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise provided a majority vote of all the board shall be required to decide a measure.
- Members of the Board of School Trustees serve without remuneration, except the necessary expense for travel within Madison County.
- Legal representation has been retained for matters of the Regional Board of School Trustees.