

**BOARD MEMBER OATH OF OFFICE**

Before taking office, all Board members will take an oath of office as required by law. Newly elected members will take and subscribe to the oath on the second Monday, or the agree upon board date, in July at the annual meeting, at which time they also assume their duties of office. Appointed members will take and subscribe the oath at the meeting following their appointment. All oaths will be filed in the office of the Superintendent/CEO.

**Legal References:**

SD Constitution Article 21 §3 (Oath of office)  
SDCL 13-8-14 (Assumption of office by new members)  
SDCL 13-8-15 (Filing and administration of oaths)  
SDCL 3-1-5 (Oath of office for civil officers)  
SDCL 3-1-8 (Acting as officer without qualifying – misdemeanor)

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