

# Regional Board of School Trustees

The Regional Board of School Trustees is an elected board comprised of seven members. This elected board hears petitions for annexations, detachments, and changes in school boundaries. The Regional Superintendent acts as Ex-Officio Secretary to the Board. The Regional Office maintains all records of petitions heard in the region. The main responsibilities of the Regional Board of School Trustees are:

1. The hearing and disposal of petitions for change of school district boundaries.
2. The hearing and disposal of petitions by school districts to withdraw from Joint Agreements/Cooperatives.
3. The appointment of appraisers and approval of final settlements in the division of assets when new districts are formed.



The current members of the Jackson-Perry Regional Board of School Trustees are as follows:

Donna Boros, Ex-Officio Secretary  
Rex Emery  
Merle Evans  
Mike Garlinghouse

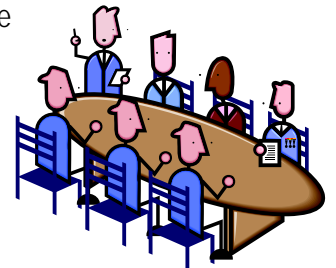
Mike Jennings  
Marion Marlow  
Mike Reiman  
Martin Twenhafel

Meetings are regularly held the first Monday of each quarter; special meetings are scheduled when needed.

## Regional Office Advisory Board

Beginning July 1, 2008 state legislators established a Regional Office of Education Advisory Board within each of the ROE areas. The Board was established to advise the Regional Superintendent of Schools concerning the planning and delivery of programs and services. Made up of teachers, parents and administrators, the nine member Advisory Board meets at least once per year for the performance of its duties.

One of the primary responsibilities of the Board is to plan and implement the Annual Jackson-Perry County Teachers' Institute. That event has been scheduled annually for many years on Friday of Columbus Day weekend at Shryock Auditorium on the campus of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. The Board also receives periodic staff reports from the ROE personnel.



The current Jackson-Perry County Regional Office of Education Advisory Board consists of the following members:

Donna Boros, Reg. Supt.  
DeAnn Stillely  
Larry Leenig

Don Brewer, Chairman  
Dan Cross  
Dennis Johnson

Bob Trover  
Bill Batteau  
Janice Wilbanks

Elaine James  
Jane Tuthill  
Robert Koehn