

Constitutional Powers and Duties for K-12 Education in Montana

Legislature

...shall provide a basic system of free quality public elementary and secondary schools.

...shall fund and distribute in an equitable manner to the school districts the state's share of the cost of the basic elementary and secondary school system.



School District Trustees

The supervision and control of schools in each school district shall be vested in a board of trustees to be elected as provided by law.

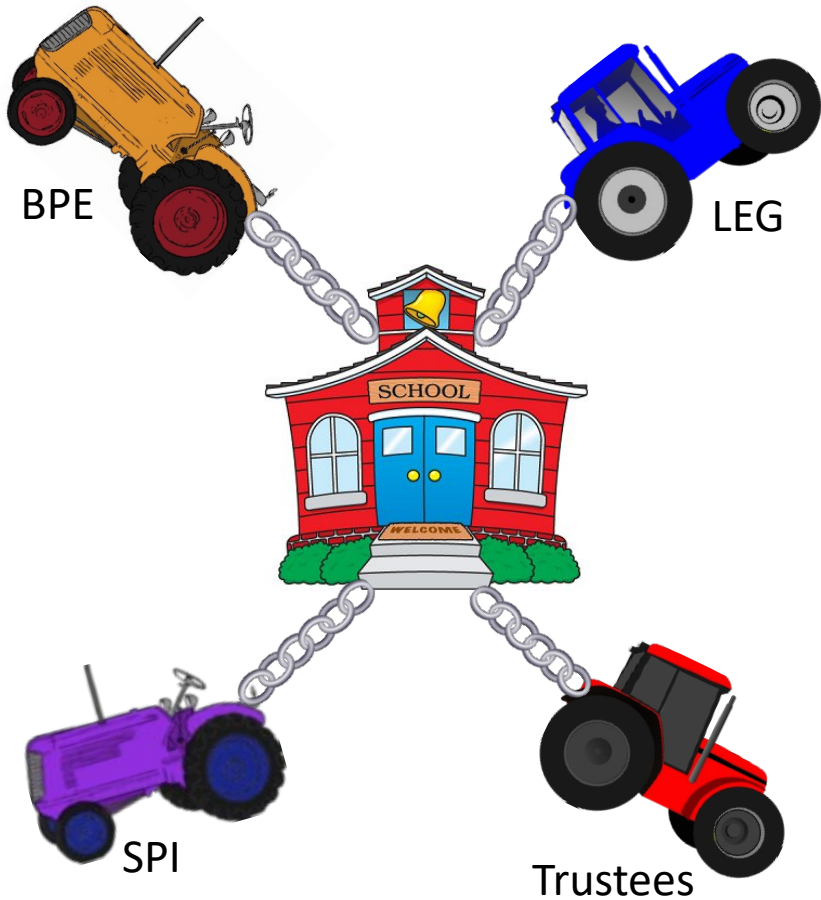
Board of Public Education

There is a board of public education to exercise general supervision over the public school system and such other public educational institutions as may be assigned by law. Other duties of the board shall be provided by law.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

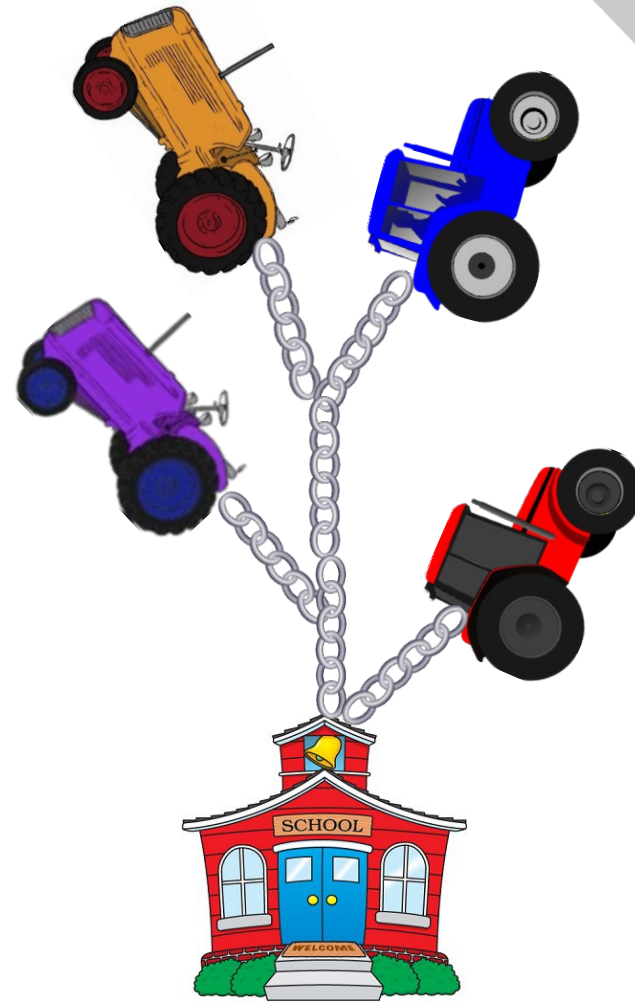
...shall have such duties as are provided by law.
(serves as ex officio non-voting member of Board of Public Education and Board of Regents)

With four Constitutional “drivers” of K-12 education, which question is more important:



Who's driving???

Or...



Where are we going?