

1933, ch. 151, sec. 59B.

62. Where the cost of any school building, improvement, supplies or equipment of any sort exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars, the Board of Education in each county shall advertise for bids in one or more newspapers published in their respective counties, publication of such advertisement to appear at least one week prior to the date on which bids are to be filed, and the contract for any such school building, improvement, supplies or other equipment shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but the Board of Education in the respective counties shall have the right to reject any and all bids and to re-advertise for other bids, and any contract entered into or purchase made in violation of the provisions of this section shall be null and void; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to contracts for the purchase of books and/or other materials of instruction, and provided further that the Board of Education in any county shall be permitted to name in the specifications and advertisements for bids under this section the particular make, kind or brand of article or articles to be purchased or contracted for, and provided further that nothing in this section shall apply to emergency repairs during the period of the regular school year.

Chapter 5. District School Trustees.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 60. 1912, sec. 31. 1904, sec. 30. 1888, sec. 27. 1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 5, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 463. 1904, ch. 584. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 31. 1918, ch. 381, sec. 31. 1931, ch. 464.

63. Every District Board of School Trustees shall hold an annual meeting each year on the third Saturday in May, or as soon thereafter in May as possible. At this meeting the board shall each year appoint one of its members as chairman, and shall give notice of such appointment to the secretary of the County Board of Education. Other regular meetings shall be held at least one¹ each school term, and such special meetings shall be held as the duties and business of the board shall require. The principal teacher of the school district shall be the secretary for the board and shall attend all meetings of the board except when the board is in executive session; and shall with the consent of the majority of the members of the board present have the right to speak upon all questions, but shall have no right to vote; shall prepare for adoption all reports required by the County Board of Education, shall keep all records and accounts; shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the board in a record book provided by the County Board of Education, and shall conduct the correspondence of the board. Any teacher of the school district shall have the right to appear before the board and speak upon any question, but no teacher or principal teacher shall be entitled to be present before the said board when the board is in executive session.

The District Board of School Trustees shall have the power, by unanimous vote, to refuse to accept the original assignment of any teacher who is provided for in any school under the board's jurisdiction, and upon the notification of such refusal the County Superintendent shall name another teacher for each teacher so refused by the district board; provided, however, that the County Superintendent shall not be required to name more than three teachers for any one place in said school.

No teacher shall have the power to dismiss pupils or close the school during school hours unless in case of emergency without the consent of the

¹ This way in Act.