

Terms of Office

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The Board of Education shall consist of seven members whose terms shall be staggered so that as nearly as practicable, one half of the members shall be elected in each year in which the Board's elections are regularly held.

The term of office for members elected in regular elections shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday in December next succeeding their election.

If a regularly scheduled Board election date is changed due to consolidation with a statewide or municipal general election, the term of incumbent Board members shall be extended to align with the next applicable election.

A member whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until their successor has qualified by taking the oath of office.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Legal References:

STATE

EDUCATION CODE

35010 Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules

35012 Board members; number, election and terms

35107 School district employees

5000-5033 Election of school district board members

ELECTION CODE

10400-10418 Consolidation of elections

1302 Local elections; school district election

14050-14057 California Voter Participation Rights Act

GOVERNMENT CODE

1302 Continuance in office until qualification of successor

1303 Exercising functions of office without having qualified

1360 Necessity of taking constitutional oath

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

WEBSITES

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services <https://legalservices.csba.org/#>

CSBA <http://www.csba.org/>

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