

BOARD BYLAWSNumber of Members - Terms of Office

The Governing Board shall consist of seven members, with each member residing in separate areas and elected by the voters of that trustee area, 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. (Education Code 35012)

(c.f. 9220 – Governing Board Elections)

The term of office for Board members elected in regular elections shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday of December following their election. (Education Code 5017)

(cf. 9223 – Filling Vacancies)

(c.f. 9224 – Oath or Affirmation)

(cf. 9250 – Remuneration, Reimbursement and Other Benefits)

Board members whose terms have expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until their successors has qualified by taking the oath of office. (Government Code 1302, 1360; Education Code 5017)

If a regularly scheduled Board election date is changed due to consolidation with a statewide or municipal general election, the term of the incumbent Board members shall be extended to align with the next applicable election. (Election Code 10404.5)

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE*

5000-5033 Election of school district board members

35010 Control of district

35012 Board members; number, election and terms

35107 Eligibility

ELECTION CODE

1032 Local elections, school district elections

10400-10418 Consolidation of elections

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**WEB Sites*

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

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