BOARD MEMBERSHIP - ELECTIONS

Code **BBB** *Issued* **11/25**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for election to the board.

The board is composed of nine members who reside within the boundaries of the district.

Board members must be elected by the qualified electors of the district in a nonpartisan election held in odd-numbered years.

The regular term of office for each trustee is four years. All terms of office will begin December first of the year in which the member is elected.

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Legal references:

A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
   1. Section 59-19-315 – Commencement of trustee's term of office.
B. S.C. Acts and Joint Resolutions:
   1. 1952 (47) 2001; 1952 (47) 1707 – Relating to number of board members and terms.
   2. 1984 Act 612, p. 3260 – Provides for method of election of trustees and terms of members.
   3. 1986 Act 617 – Amends Act 612 of 1984 to authorize the board to reappoint an incumbent trustee under certain circumstances.
   4. 1994 Act 610, p. 6078 – abolishes county board and devolves powers and duties on district boards.
   5. 1995 Act 189, p. 1561 – Provides for fiscal autonomy of local districts in Spartanburg County; repeals Act 610 of 1994 relating to abolition of county board and limits powers of county board.
   6. 1998 Act 499 – An act to establish the Spartanburg County Education Oversight Committee and abolish the county board of education.