

## **TERMS OF OFFICE**

The Governing Board shall consist of five 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. (Education Code 35012)

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

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

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. (Elections Code 10404.5)

**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.

### **State References**

Ed. Code 35010  
Ed. Code 35012  
Ed. Code 35107  
Ed. Code 5000-5033  
Elec. Code 10400-10418  
Elec. Code 1302  
Elec. Code 14050-14057  
Gov. Code 1302  
Gov. Code 1303  
Gov. Code 1360

### **Description**

Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules  
Board members; number, election and terms  
School district employees  
Election of school district board members  
Consolidation of elections  
Local elections; school district election  
California Voter Participation Rights Act  
Continuance in office until qualification of successor  
Exercising functions of office without having qualified  
Necessity of taking constitutional oath

### **Management Resources References**

Website  
Website

### **Description**

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)  
[CSBA](#)

### **Cross References**

9220  
9223  
9224  
9250  
9250-E(1)

### **Description**

Governing Board Elections  
Filling Vacancies  
Oath Or Affirmation  
Remuneration, Reimbursement And Other Benefits  
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Bylaw

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EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pico Rivera, California