

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 first board meeting following the adoption and certification of the Board election results as presented by the Los Angeles County Registrar – Recorder/County Clerk's Office.

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)

Effective July 1, 2022, Board members will be eligible to serve a maximum of three terms as an elected Board member. The three-term limit shall not be applied retroactively to any individual who has served as a Board member in any term beginning prior to July 1, 2022. A Board member will not be deemed to have served an elected term if the member is elected to or appointed to fill a vacancy after a term begins, or if a Board member resigns or is removed from office before the term is completed.

Legal References: Education Code: 5000-5033; 35010; 35012; 35017
Election Code: 13021; 10400-10418; 14050-14057
Government Code: 1302-1303; 1360
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