

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 third Tuesday in April following their election and upon 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)

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

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