

Bylaws of the Board

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 even numbered year.

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

Board member terms expire four years after their initial election on the first Friday in December following the election of new members. (Education Code 5000)

A member whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until his/her successor has qualified by taking the oath of office. (Government Code 1302, 1360; Education Code 5017)

- (cf. 9220 Elections)
- (cf. 9223 Filling Vacancies)
- (cf. 9224 Oath or Affirmation)
- (cf. 9250 Remuneration, Reimbursement Other Benefits)

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

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 1302 Continuance in office until qualification of successor
- 1303 Exercising functions of office without having qualified
- 1360 Necessity of taking constitutional oath

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FRUITVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Bakersfield, CA

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