

Policy 202.03: Term of Office**Status:** ADOPTED**Original Adopted Date:** 01/06/1968 | **Last Reviewed Date:** 02/14/2019 **Last Revised Date:** 07/10/2023

Board members elected for a full term at a regularly scheduled school election in November, of odd-numbered years, serve for four years. Board members appointed to fill a vacant position will serve until a successor is elected and qualified at the next regular school election, unless there is an intervening special election for the school district, in which event a successor shall be elected at the intervening special election. A board member elected to fill a vacancy will serve out the unexpired term.

Being a board member is a unique opportunity for a citizen to participate on a governing board of the school district. Eligible board members are encouraged to consider running for more than one term.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 69.12; 274.7; 279.6; 279.7

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Iowa Code § 274.7

Description[School Districts - Directors](#)

Iowa Code § 279.6

[Directors - Powers and Duties-Vacancies](#)

Iowa Code § 279.7

[Directors - Powers and Duties-Vacancies-Special Election](#)

Iowa Code § 69.12

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