

## TERM OF OFFICE

Board members elected for a full term at a regularly scheduled school election in September, of odd-numbered years, serve for four years. Board members appointed to fill a vacant position will serve until the next scheduled school 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.

*NOTE: This policy states the terms of office established by law for board members elected at a regular or special election or appointed to fill a vacancy.*

*For more detailed discussion of this issue, see IASB's Policy Primer, Vol. 20 #6 – October 21, 2008.*

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 69.12; 274.7; 279.6-.7 (2013)

Cross Reference:  
201 Board of Directors' Elections  
202 Board of Directors Members

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