

TERMS OF OFFICE

Regular Members

The Governing Board shall consist of six members currently serving Member District's Boards appointed by the Boards of the participating districts as provided by the joint powers agreement.

The terms of office of the member thus elected shall be for two years.

Alternate Members

Board members shall appoint an alternate member from their participating district Board in their absence to act as a regular member. The alternate shall have full voting rights but shall vote only in the absence of the participating district's first Board member.

Terms of Office

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)

Board Member Term

The initial Board members shall fix the terms of the Board in a manner that will provide for the expiration each year of the terms of half of the members.

1. Each Board member's term on the Metropolitan Education District's Board shall coincide with the member's term of office on the Participating District's Governing Board.
2. The Governing Board terms of the participating districts: San Jose Unified School District, Milpitas Unified School District, and Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District, shall expire in even years.
3. The Governing Board terms of the participating districts: East Side Union High School District, Santa Clara Unified School District, and Campbell Union High School District, shall expire in odd years.
4. Upon the resignation, removal, or incapacity of any Board member, the participating school district that appointed the Board member shall appoint a replacement to complete the term.

TERMS OF OFFICE (continued)

Governing Board Authority

The Board shall exercise the authority and control granted to a school district and regional occupational center governing boards pursuant to Education Code 35160 et seq. and 52310.5.

Board Vote

The Board shall act by a majority vote of its members pursuant to Education Code Section 35164

On actions relative to Adult Education programs, the Board members voting in favor must represent participating districts with a majority of the enrollment in the Adult Education program.

(cf. 9220 - Governing Board Elections)

(cf. 9223 - Filling Vacancies)

(cf. 9224 - Oath or Affirmation)

(cf. 9250 - Remuneration, Reimbursement, and 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