

The president of the Board of Directors is elected by a majority vote at the organizational meeting, in odd numbered years, or at the annual meeting, in even-numbered years, to serve a one-year term of office. A member may be elected to successive one-year terms as president.

It is the responsibility of the board president to lead a well-organized board in an efficient and effective manner. The board president will set the tone of the board meetings and, as the representative of the consensus of the board, speak on behalf of the board to the public.

The president, in addition to presiding at the board meetings, will take an active role in board decisions by discussing and voting on each motion before the board in the same manner as other board members. However, prior to making a motion or seconding a motion, the president shall turn over control of the meeting to the vice president or another member of the board.

The president has the authority to call special meetings of the board. The president shall consult with the superintendent on the development of each agenda for future board meetings. Any board member may place an item on the next regular agenda with the consent of the majority of the school board. Board members wishing to place an item on a board agenda should provide notice to the superintendent and board president at least 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

The board president, as the chief officer of the school district, will sign employment contracts and sign other contracts and school district warrants approved by the board and appear on behalf of the school district in causes of action involving the school district.

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