

Unity School District - Board of Education
Board Policy 131
Election of School Board School Board Elections
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~~The Board of Education shall consist of seven members as prescribed by the voters of the District at a special meeting on February 24, 1957. Members are elected to a three year term.~~

~~The members of the School Board shall be elected by ballot on the day of the spring election as prescribed by law under Section 120.06.~~

~~In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Education, the policy concerning appointment of a successor shall be referred to: Policy 133 UNEXPIRED TERM FULFILLMENT.~~

School Board members are public officials who are elected or appointed to office as provided under state law. In order for an otherwise-eligible candidate's name to appear on a ballot for a Board seat at a spring election, a candidate must complete and file all of the required ballot access forms in a timely fashion.

The Office of the District Administrator shall be the designated filing location for all forms, petitions, oaths of office, and other filings related to Board elections.

A regular term of office for a Board member is three years, commencing on the 4th Monday of April.

Any qualified elector who resides anywhere within the territory of the District may hold any of the Board seats. In any three-year cycle of consecutive spring elections, the following number of Board seats are up for election at the spring election as regular terms:

- Year 1: The terms of three (3) seats expire and are up for election as regular terms in April of 2016, 2019, 2022, and 2025.
- Year 2: The terms of two (2) seats expire and are up for election as regular terms in April of 2017, 2020, 2023, and 2026.
- Year 3: The terms of two (2) seats expire and are up for election as regular terms in April of 2018, 2021, 2024, and 2027.