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BOARD OF EDUCATION

2:50 Board Member Term of Office

The term of office for a Board of Education member begins immediately after both of the following occur: [PRESSPlus1](#)

1. The election authority canvasses the votes and declares the winner(s); this occurs within 21 days after the consolidated election held on the first Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years.
2. The successful candidate takes the oath of office as provided in Board policy 2:80, *Board Member Oath and Conduct*, adding "*I shall abide by majority decisions of the Board, while retaining the right to seek changes in such decisions through ethical, constructive channels*".

The term ends 4 years later when the successor assumes office.

LEGAL REF.:

[10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1](#), [5/22-17](#), and [5/22-18](#).

[105 ILCS 5/10-10](#), [5/10-16](#), and [5/10-16.5](#).

CROSS REF.: 2:30 (School District Elections), 2:80 (Board Member Oath and Conduct), 2:210 (Organizational Board of Education Meeting)

PRESSPlus Comments

PRESSPlus 1. This policy is suggested to be reviewed by the Board. According to policy 2:240, *Board Policy Development*, "[t]he Board will periodically review its policies for relevancy, monitor its policies for effectiveness, and consider whether any modifications are required." IASB suggests that each policy in the Board's policy manual be reviewed at a minimum of every five years. As part of the review, the Board may choose to:

- Compare the adopted version to the current PRESS sample (available at PRESS Online by logging in at www.iasb.com), discussing any differences and/or options noted in the footnotes to determine whether local changes are necessary
- Update the policy language due to changes in local conditions
- Make no changes, but update the adoption date to reflect that the policy has been reviewed and re-adopted

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