|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Policy 201: Board of Directors' Elections** | **Status:** ADOPTED |
| **Original Adopted Date:** 03/08/2022 **| Last Revised Date:** 03/10/2022 **| Last Reviewed Date:** 03/10/2022 |  |

The Tri-County school election takes place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years. Each school election is used to elect citizens to the board to maintain a [5] member board and to address questions that are submitted to the voters.  
  
Citizens of the school district community seeking a seat on the board must file their nomination papers with the board secretary, or the board secretary's designee in accordance with the timelines established by law.  
  
If a vacancy occurs on the board it shall be filled in accordance with law and board policy.    
  
It is the responsibility of the county commissioner of elections to conduct school elections.

***NOTE:  This policy states the legal requirements for school board elections and the filling of vacancies.***

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Legal Reference: | Iowa Code §§ 39; 45; 63; 69; 274.7; 277; 278.1; 279.7. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **I.C. Iowa Code** | **Description** |
| Iowa Code § 274.7 | [School Districts - Directors](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/274.7.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 277 | [School Elections](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/277.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 278.1 | [Power of Electors](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/278.1.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 279.7 | [Directors - Powers and Duties-Vacancies-Special Election](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/279.7.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 39 | [Elections - Appointments - Terms](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/39.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 45 | [Nominations by Petition](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/45.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 63 | [Qualifying for Office](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/63.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 69 | [Vacancies/Terms](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/69.pdf) |

**Cross References**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Code** | **Description** |
| 202.01 | [Qualifications](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=4DPKGlVexa3kGn48qf6eLQ==) |
| 202.02 | [Oath of Office](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=EN3s3Z5l2waOXiGG4IpxEw==) |
| 202.03 | [Term of Office](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=AQJLARPj556ZwSCo5bPmmg==) |
| 202.04 | [Vacancies](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=nyV3Y3Ym89ptqBuS5MVmPA==) |
| 203 | [Board of Directors' Conflict of Interest](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=NpIfJXCNcZEL2dbu7lbYCQ==) |