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| **Policy 202.03: Term of Office** | **Status:** ADOPTED |
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Tri-County Board members elected for a full term at a regularly scheduled school election in November, of odd-numbered years, serve for four years.  Board members appointed to fill a vacant position will serve until a successor is elected and qualified at the next regular school election, unless there is an intervening special election for the school district, in which event a successor shall be elected at the intervening special election.  A board member elected to fill a vacancy will serve out the unexpired term.

Being a board member is a unique opportunity for a citizen to participate on a governing board of the school district. Eligible board members are encouraged to consider running for more than one term.

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| Legal Reference: | Iowa Code §§ 69.12; 274.7; 279.6; 279.7 |

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| **I.C. Iowa Code** | **Description** |
| Iowa Code § 274.7 | [School Districts - Directors](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/274.7.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 279.6 | [Directors - Powers and Duties-Vacancies](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/279.6.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 279.7 | [Directors - Powers and Duties-Vacancies-Special Election](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/279.7.pdf) |
| Iowa Code § 69.12 | [Vacancies-Removal](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/code/69.12.pdf) |

**Cross References**

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| **Code** | **Description** |
| 201 | [Board of Directors' Elections](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=p33slshBg4Ftbnl6NZ9izTZ9w==) |
| 202.04 | [Vacancies](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031104&revid=nyV3Y3Ym89ptqBuS5MVmPA==) |