

# Board Policy

Code No. 200.1

## ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of Directors is authorized by and derives its organization from Iowa law. The Board shall consist of seven members elected at-large from the school district community. The Board of Directors is organized for the purpose of setting policy and providing general direction for the District.

The Board of Directors shall hold its organizational meeting at its first regular meeting following the canvass of votes. The retiring school board shall transfer materials, including the Board Policy Manual, and responsibility to the incoming school board.

The organizational meeting allows the retiring board to approve minutes of its previous meetings, complete unfinished business, and review the school election results. The incoming board shall then begin. The Board Secretary shall administer the oath of office to the newly elected board members. The Board Secretary will preside while the new Board elects the president and vice-president of the new board.

*Legal Reference:* Iowa Code §§ 274.2; 275.23A; 277.23, .28, .31; 279.1, .5, .7, .8, .33 (2013).  
281 I.A.C. 12.3(2).

*Cross Reference:*

202	Board of Directors Members
206.1	President
206.2	Vice-President
210	Board of Directors' Meetings

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