

# Board Policy

Code No. 201

## ELECTIONS TO THE BOARD

The regular school election takes place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years. Each regular school election is used to elect citizens to the board to maintain a 7-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.

*Legal Reference:*

*Iowa Code §§ 39; 45, 63, 69; 274.7; 277; 278.1, 279.*

*Cross Reference:*

*202 School Board Members  
202.3 Term of Office  
202.4 Board Vacancies  
203 Board of Directors' Conflict of Interest*

*Approved: August 14, 1967*

*Reapproved: March 2, 1970*

*Revised: August 5, 1974  
(to conform to IA law)  
October 15, 1984  
January 21, 1991  
June 15, 2009  
October 15, 2018*

*November 3, 1980  
August 17, 1987  
February 7, 1994  
February 3, 1997  
February 3, 2003  
June 19, 2006  
February 3, 2014*