



BOARD POLICY

No. 201

MENDOCINO - LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERS

The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven members elected at large by the qualified voters of the District. One member must reside in each of the seven trustee areas.

The Board of Trustees shall include a non-voting Student Trustee as stipulated in Board Policy 202.

QUALIFICATIONS

Any person who meets the criteria contained in law is eligible to be elected or appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees.

An employee of the District may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the board unless he or she resigns as an employee.

No member of the Board shall, during the term for which he or she is elected, hold an incompatible office.

ELECTION

The election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years.

TERM

The term of an elected Board member shall be four years and shall commence on the first Friday in December of the year elected. The term of a new Board member who is not elected (ran unopposed) shall commence after they are seated at the December organizational meeting.

Terms of the members shall be staggered so that as nearly as practical one-half of the members shall be elected in each odd-numbered year.

The Student Trustee shall serve for a one-year term beginning and ending on May 15 of each year.

VACANCY

The Board of Trustees may declare a vacancy in accordance with Government Code 1770.

Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Board for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the remaining members of the Board fail to fill the vacancy within sixty (60) days, the County Superintendent of Schools shall call a special election to fill the vacancy.

Filling vacancies of the Student Trustee seat shall be in accordance with procedures defined by the Associated Students of Mendocino College Student Government Constitution, as approved by the Board of Trustees and in accordance with Education Code, section 72023.5.

Reference: Education Code 5090-5095, 5017, 5328, 72103, 72023.5
Government Code 1360-1369, 1770; California Constitution Article xx-3

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