

Elections to the Board

Members of the Board of Directors shall be determined through regular elections in odd-numbered years.

Election guidelines for those representing Director Districts include:

- Five members of the board of directors shall be a resident and elector of the respective director district and may not be an employee of an Agency school district or a member of the merged area Board of trustees.
- Each candidate shall have duly filed a statement of candidacy with the Agency's board secretary.
- The Board of Directors of each separate school district located entirely or partially inside the respective director district shall cast a weighted vote based on its percentage of the director district's total population.
- The successful candidate shall serve a four-year term which commences at the organizational meeting.
- In the event there are no candidates for a position at the time of a regular election or a vacancy occurs between elections, the position shall be filled through a director district convention, per applicable law.

Election guidelines for At Large seats include:

- Four members of the board of directors of an area education agency must be appointed by the majority vote of the superintendents of school districts located within the boundaries of the area education agency.
- School Administrators of Iowa will provide for a process of election.
- Superintendents, or their designees as noted on the ballot, shall serve a four-year term which commences at the organizational meeting.
- In the event a vacancy occurs between elections, School Administrators of Iowa will provide for a process of election.

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