

PRESIDENT

It is the responsibility of the board president to lead a well-organized board in an efficient and effective manner. The board president will set the tone of the board meetings and, as the representative of the consensus of the board, speak on behalf of the board to the public.

The president of the board is elected by a majority vote at the organizational meeting and to serve a one-year term of office. The Board will elect from its membership a president. Board members will make a motion to nominate candidate(s) for the position of President. If only one candidate has been nominated for president, then the motion to close nominations may also include a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for the candidate. If more than one person is nominated, the Superintendent will ask for a roll-call vote for each nominee. The person receiving the most votes will be declared President.

The president, in addition to presiding at the board meetings, will take an active role in board decisions by discussing and voting on each motion before the board in the same manner as other board members.

The board president has the authority to call special meetings of the board. Prior to board meetings, the board president may consult with the superintendent on the development of the agenda for the meeting.

The board president, as the chief officer of the school district, will sign employment contracts and sign other contracts and school district warrants approved by the board and appear on behalf of the school corporation in causes of action involving the school district.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.1-.2; 291.1 (2007).

Cross Reference: 200.1 Organization of the Board of Directors  
202.2 Oath of Office  
206.2 Vice-President

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