

Huron School District #2-2

Policies and Regulations

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Composition, Terms and Election of School Board Members

The school board shall consist of five (5) members. Each regularly elected member shall serve three (3) years. The annual election date will be the second Tuesday in April (general municipal election). Newly elected members shall take office at the annual organizational meeting which shall be held on the second Monday in July.

Vacancies

A vacancy on the Board shall be filled by the Board, by appointment, at any legal meeting thereof until such vacancy can be filled by election at the next annual election. All elections to fill vacancies shall be for the balance of the unexpired term.

Appointments

At the organizational meeting, the Board of Education shall appoint the following:

- 1) business manager, for a one-year appointment.
- 2) school district attorney, and
- 3) truant officer.

Student Representation

Three high school students shall be elected annually, and they shall be encouraged to participate in all Board meetings for a one-year term from July 1 to June 30. Students shall not attend executive sessions of the Board. The students will be non-voting members.

The high school principal will have the responsibility of formulating specific procedures for conducting student elections and shall coordinate with the superintendent to provide training to those students elected to the Board. One student will be elected from grades 11 and 12, one student will be elected from grades 9 and 10, and one student will be elected at large.

Students will serve one-year terms and will be eligible to run for re-election.

Organizational Duties

At the organizational meeting, the Board of Education shall also:

- 1) select a president and a vice-president;
- 2) designate depositories of school funds:
- 3) authorize custodians for all accounts;
- 4) designate newspaper(s) for publishing legal minutes; and
- 5) take any other action deemed necessary.