



ORGANIZATION

Annual Organizational Meeting

The Board of Education shall hold an annual organizational meeting within the time limits prescribed by law. (Education Code 35143)

At this meeting the Board shall:

1. Elect a president and vice president and a clerk from its members
2. Appoint a secretary to the Board
3. Develop a schedule of regular meetings for the year
4. Review of Agenda format

Membership of The Board of Education

The Board of Education shall consist of five persons. Each member shall be elected at large by the electors qualified to vote at a Chico Unified School District election, which is held in conjunction with the general election, or appointed to fill a vacancy. Any person, regardless of sex, who is eighteen (18) years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the school district for at least one year, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State from holding a civil office is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of the governing board of a school district.

Terms of Office

Each member of the Board of Education shall serve for a term of four (4) years. On the second Tuesday in November of even numbered years, members of the Board of Education shall be elected to take the place of members whose terms expire in that year. A Board member's term shall expire on the last Friday in November following the election, and the hour of expiration will be 8:00 a.m.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

5017 Term of Office 35143 Annual organizational meeting date, and notice

35145 Public meetings

GOVERNMENT CODE

54953 Meetings to be open and public; attendance

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

68 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 65 (1985)

59 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 619, 621-622 (1976)