

**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 to serve a one-year term by a majority vote at the organizational meeting in odd-numbered years, or, in even-numbered years, at a regular meeting held between twelve to thirteen months after the most recent organizational meeting. A duly elected President shall qualify by taking the oath of office as required by law.

The President, in addition to presiding at the Board meetings, shall 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. However, before making or seconding a motion, the Board President shall turn over control of the meeting to either the Vice President or other Board member.

The Board President has the authority to call special meetings of the Board. Prior to Board meetings, the Board President shall consult with the Superintendent and Board Secretary on the development of the agenda for the meeting.

The Board President, as the chief office of the school district, shall sign employment contracts and 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.

**TEMPORARY OFFICER**

The Board shall appoint a temporary President in the absence of the regular officers.

**VACANCIES IN OFFICER POSITIONS**

If the office of President of the Board should become vacant between organizational meetings, such office will be filled by the remaining members of the Board in accordance with the procedures set forth in Policy 202.04.

Legal Ref.: Iowa Code §§ 279.1-.2; 291.1.

Cross Ref.:	200.2	Board Organizational Meeting
	200.2-R	Board Organizational Meeting Procedure
	202.2	Board Member Oath of Office
	206.1	Appointed Board Officers

ADOPTED: 9/83  
 2/12/90  
 4/26/93  
 11/8/99  
 12/9/02

**PROPOSED**

**206.1**

1/10/05  
10/26/09  
11/8/10  
9/26/16  
10/14/19  
8/26/24

Reviewed: 1/93, 10/6/99, 11/14/02, 12/2/04, 10/1/09, 10/7/10, 9/1/16, 9/5/19, 11/4/21, 8/1/24