BP 2100  BOARD ELECTIONS

References:
   Education Code Sections 5000 et seq., and 72036

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the first Board meeting in December following the general election in November. Elections shall be held every two years, in even numbered years. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election.

The Board shall, according to law, consist of seven members elected for terms of four years. The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas. The trustee areas are:

- One and Two (Portions of Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, and San Jose);
- Three (Portions of Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, San Jose, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, and Los Gatos);
- Four (Portions of Campbell, Santa Clara, San Jose, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, and Los Gatos);
- Five, Six and Seven (Portions of Campbell, San Jose, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, and Los Gatos)

Elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code and the Elections Code and held the same day as the statewide general election.

The election of a board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area he/she seeks to represent shall be by the registered voters of that individual trustee area.

Board members will be elected from trustee areas 1, 2, 4, and 6 in one election cycle and from trustee areas 3, 5, and 7 in the other.

In case of a tie among the non-student candidates, the Board will determine the winner by lot.
Although the Board encourages candidate statements in the sample ballot package, the District shall not be responsible for the cost of such statements or any other charges incurred by individual candidates.

The Chancellor shall submit recommendations to the Board regarding adjustments to be made to the boundaries of each trustee area, if any adjustment is necessary, after each decennial federal census. The Chancellor shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.