

Series 200 – School/Board of Directors

Policy Title: **President**

Policy Code No. 206.1

It shall be the responsibility of the Board president to lead a well-organized Board in an efficient and effective manner. The Board president shall 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 shall be elected by a majority vote at the organizational meeting each year to serve a one year term of office.

The president, in addition to presiding at the Board meetings, shall take an active role in Board decisions through discussion and by 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 pass the gavel to either the vice president or another 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 on the development of the agenda for the meeting.

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

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Cross Ref.: 200.1 Organization of the Board of Directors

202.2 Oath of Office

206.2 Vice-President