

Policy

BOARD MEMBER TERM OF OFFICE AND METHOD OF ELECTION

Code: **ABCC**

Latest Revision: **2/11/2020**

Purpose: to establish a board member's term and the method of board election.

The members of the Board of Trustees of Florence County School District three shall consist of nine members to be elected as follows:

Members of the FSD3 board must be elected at a general election held ~~in~~ during an **even-numbered year** on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year of the expiration of their respective terms. Board members are elected to four-year terms.

All FSD3 elections and notices will be conducted by the Florence County Election and Voter Registration Commission at FSD3's expense.

~~If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board more than 180 days from the general election, then the remaining board must appoint a successor. The appointed successor shall serve until a new member is elected at the general election who shall fill the unexpired portion of the term.~~

~~Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the board less than 180 days from the general election shall remain vacant until a new member is elected at the general election for the unexpired portion of the term.~~
(separate policy – EEBA)

Adopted 5/17/88; Revised 1/24/02; Revised 7/17/2008, 03/15/2012, 12/20/2012, 07/20/2017, 10/19/2017, 2/11/2020

Constitutional and Statutory Provisions:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
 - 1. Section 59-19-60 – removal of trustees; vacancies
 - 2. Section 59-19-315 – commencement of trustee's term of office.

- B. S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions:
 - 1. 1974 (929) 2027 – an act to increase the number of members....
 - 2. 1975, #24, p.20 – an act to abolish...the county board.
 - 3. 2017, Act 84 Revised

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