

GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES

**Chapter 2     Board of Trustees**

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**BP 2100     Board Elections**

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday in December following the November election. Effective with the November 2018 election, elections shall be held every two years, in even numbered years. Trustees from Trustee Areas 1 and 2 shall be elected in 2018 and at four-year intervals thereafter. Trustees from Trustee Areas 3, 4, and 5 shall be elected in 2020 and at four-year intervals thereafter. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one-half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election.

The five members of the Governing Board are elected by the residents of the five trustee areas created by the Monterey County Board of Education on August 11, 2008. The trustee areas are:

**Trustee Area 1** consists largely of the portion of the City of Seaside from Military Avenue southward to the City of Del Rey Oaks. Trustee Area 1 includes Sand City.

**Trustee Area 2** is largely the northern section of the City of Seaside and the City of Marina.

**Trustee Area 3** is largely the area of the City of Monterey, Del Rey Oaks and the unincorporated area of the former Fort Ord.

**Trustee Area 4** is largely the City of Pacific Grove and the Del Monte Forest Area.

**Trustee Area 5** is largely the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, the Carmel Valley area, and the area of the City of Monterey south of Highway 68 and surrounding Jacks Peak Park.

Detailed maps of the District's trustee areas are available from the Monterey County Elections Department and are posted on the Board of Trustees webpage.

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

The Superintendent/President 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 Superintendent/President shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.



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Candidates desiring to observe instruction may do so with advance approval of the instructor. If a candidate is invited to speak on campus, in the interests of fairness, all candidates shall be invited to speak.

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

**Formerly Governing Board Policy 1005 – Composition and Authority of the Governing Board**

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