Bylaw updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2449)** which changes the commencement of the term of office of board members from the first Friday in December following their election to the second Friday in December. Bylaw also provides that, if the district chooses or is required to consolidate its board elections with the local municipal or state primary or general elections, elections could occur in even-numbered years and the term of incumbent board members would be extended to align with the next election.

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TERMS OF OFFICE

The Governing Board of Trustees shall consist of five members whose terms shall be staggered so that as nearly as practicable, one half of the members shall be elected in each even numbered year-year in which the Board's elections are regularly held. (Education Code 35012)

The term of office for Board members elected in regular elections shall be four years, commencing on the firstsecond Friday in December next succeedingfollowing their election. (Education Code 5017)

Board member terms expire four years after their initial election on the first Friday in December following the election of newBoard members. (Education Code 5000)

A member whose term hasterms have expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until his/her successor hastheir successors have qualified by taking the oath of office. (Education Code 5017; Government Code 1302, 1360; Education Code 5017))

If a regularly scheduled Board election date is changed due to consolidation with a statewide or municipal general election, the term of incumbent Board members shall be extended to align with the next applicable election. (Elections Code 10404.5)