

**Lake Oswego
School District 7J**

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Board Elections

1. Membership and Election

The Board shall consist of five members, elected at large. A person is eligible to serve as a Board member if he/she is an elector of the district. An “elector” means an individual qualified to vote under Section 2, Article II of the Oregon Constitution. The individual must be 18 years of age or older, registered to vote at least 20 calendar days immediately preceding any election in the manner provided by law and must have been a resident within the district for one year immediately preceding the election or appointment. No employee of the district is eligible to serve as a Board member. A person who is an employee of a public charter school may not serve as a member of the Board of the district in which the public charter school that employs the person is located.

2. Terms of Office

The regular term of office shall be four years and shall commence on the first day of July next following the election. The term of office for members elected to replace members vacating a designated position will be the time remaining in the term of office of the vacated Board position.

3. Designation of Board Positions

The positions of Board members and their respective successors in office shall be designated by numbers as Position No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5.

In all proceedings for the nomination or election of candidates for or to the office of a Board member, every petition for nomination, declaration of candidacy, certificate of nomination, ballot, or other document used in connection with the nomination or election shall state the position number to which the candidate aspires.

Individuals may seek more than one elected position such as school Board and education service district Board; individuals may not seek more than one elected position in the same election.

Reelections for Board positions will occur as follows:

- Position No. 1 – Every four years;
- Position No. 2 – Every four years;
- Position No. 3 – Every four years;
- Position No. 4 – Every four years;
- Position No. 5 – Every four years.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 249.013](#)
[ORS 255.235](#)
[ORS 255.245](#)

[ORS 332.011](#)
[ORS 332.018](#)

[ORS 332.118 - 332.138](#)