This policy is legally required.

I. Terms of office and elections

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the second Friday in December following the general election in November. Elections shall be held every two years in even-numbered years. Terms of trustees are staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one half of the trustees shall be elected at each trustee election.

II. Trustee areas

A. The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee areas. Effective in 2000, the trustee areas are:

- Trustee Area 1: El Monte
- Trustee Area 2: Pico Rivera, and West Whittier
- Trustee Area 3: North Whittier and South El Monte
- Trustee Area 4: Los Nietos, North Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, and South Whittier
- Trustee Area 5: East Whittier and South Whittier

B. A board member must reside in and be registered to vote in the trustee area they seek to represent. The trustee shall be elected by the registered voters of the same trustee area.

III. Adjustments to trustee area boundaries

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.

IV. Sources/references

Education Code Sections 5000 et seq. and 72036