Bylaw 9110: Terms Of Office

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The Governing Board shall consist of five members whose terms shall be staggered so that as nearly as practicable, two of the members shall be elected in each year. The third member shall be appointed by the Whittier Union High School District Board of Education for an unexpiring term of office.

Board members whose terms have expired shall continue to discharge the duties of office until their successors have qualified by taking the oath of office. (Education Code 5017; Government Code 1302, 1360)

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)

Alternate Board members shall serve for a term of office prescribed by the partner district's Governing Board from which he/she was appointed.

Business & Industry Advisory Members shall serve two-year terms and may be reappointed for a maximum of one (1) additional term by the Governing Board of the partner District.

The Governing Board may establish staggered terms for Business & Industry Advisory Members to ensure continuity of service.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:
These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 35010	Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules
Ed. Code 35012	Board members; number, election, and terms
Ed. Code 35107	School district employees
Ed. Code 5000-5033	Election of school district board members
Elec. Code 10400-10418	Consolidation of elections
Elec. Code 1302	Local elections; school district election
Elec. Code 14050-14057	California Voter Participation Rights Act
Gov. Code 1302	Continuance in office until qualification of successor

Gov. Code 1303	Exercising functions of office without having qualified
Gov. Code 1360	Necessity of taking constitutional oath