

Member and Terms Terms of Office

01 Powers, Purposes, Duties

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03 ~~The Board of Education of the San Marino Unified School District is the~~  
04 ~~Governing Board of this school district and derives its power from and exists~~  
05 ~~under the California Constitution and Acts of the Legislature of the State of~~  
06 ~~California and the procedures of the California State Board of Education.~~

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08 ~~The Governing Board has the power and responsible to discharge any duty~~  
09 ~~imposed by law upon it or upon the district of which it is the Governing Board.~~

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11 ~~The Governing Board may initiate and carry on any program, activity, or may~~  
12 ~~otherwise act in any manner which is not in conflict with, consistent with, or~~  
13 ~~preempted by any law, and which is not in conflict with the purposes of which~~  
14 ~~school district are established.~~

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17 Limits of Authority

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19 ~~The Governing Board is the unit of authority. Apart from the normal function~~  
20 ~~as a part of the unit, the Board member has no individual authority~~  
21 ~~individually; the Board member may not commit the district to any policy, act,~~  
22 ~~Or expenditure. The Board member cannot do business with the district~~  
23 ~~served, nor should the Board member have an interest in any contact with the~~  
24 ~~school district in general. The Board member does not represent any~~  
25 ~~factional segment for the community, but is rather a part of the body that~~  
26 ~~represents and acts for the community as a whole.~~

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28 ~~No individual member of the Board, by virtue of holding office, shall exercise~~  
29 ~~any administrative responsibility with respect to the schools, nor as an~~  
30 ~~individual command of the services of any school employee.~~

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32 ~~No members of the Governing Board shall not be asked to perform any~~  
33 ~~routine of clerical duties that may be assigned to an employee, nor shall any~~  
34 ~~Board member become an employee of his/her district while serving on the~~  
35 ~~Governing Board.~~

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37 The Governing Board shall consist of five members whose terms shall be  
38 staggered so that as nearly as practicable, one half of the members shall be  
39 elected in each even numbered year.

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41 The term of office for members elected in regular elections shall be four years,  
42 commencing on the first Friday in December next succeeding their election.

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44 Board member terms expire four years after their initial election on the first  
45 Friday in December following the election of new members.

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47 A member whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of  
48 the office until his/her successor has qualified by taking the oath of office.

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51 Legal Reference:

52 EDUCATION CODE

53 ~~35160 School District boundaries~~

54 ~~5304 Duties of the Governing Board (re: school district elections) agencies~~

55 ~~12400-12405 Participation in Federal programs~~

56 ~~35000 District name~~

57 ~~35010 Control of the District~~

58 ~~35014 Adoption of rules by Governing Board~~

59 ~~351000-35351 Governing Boards esp.~~

60 ~~35160-35181 Powers and duties~~

61 ~~35320-35240 Corrupt practices~~

62 ~~35291 Rules~~

63 ~~39013 Manner of acquisition; school site on property contiguous to district~~

64 ~~39600-39621 Property maintenance and control~~

65 ~~35010 Control of District by Board of Trustees or Board of Education~~

66 ~~35230-35240 Corrupt practices~~

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68 Legal Reference:

69 EDUCATION CODE

70 5000-5033 Election of school district board members

71 35010 Control of district

72 35012 Board members; number, election and terms

73 35107 Eligibility

74 GOVERNMENT CODE

75 1302 Continuance in office until qualification of successor

76 1303 Exercising functions of office without having qualified

77 1360 Necessity of taking constitutional oath

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