

202.2 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

It is the responsibility of the board president to lead a well-organized board in an efficient and effective manner. The board president will set the tone of the board meetings and, as the representative of the consensus of the board, speak on behalf of the board to the public.

The president of the board is elected by a majority vote at the organizational meeting in odd-numbered years, or at the annual meeting in even-numbered years, to serve a one-year term of office.

The President is entitled to discuss and vote on all matters before the Board. However, prior to making a motion or seconding a motion, the President shall pass the gavel to the Vice-President or another member of the Board.

The board president has the authority to call special meetings of the board. The Board President shall consult with the Superintendent on the development of each agenda for future meetings.

The President of the Board of Directors, as chief officer of the school district, shall preside at all its meetings; sign warrants, drafts, and all orders drawn upon the Treasurer as provided by law; sign all contracts made by the Board, and appear on behalf of this corporation in causes of actions involving the school district.

The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings during which the President is absent or during any meeting when the President passes the gavel to the Vice-President.

If both the President and Vice-President are absent, the next most senior Board member shall serve as temporary chairperson.

LEGAL REF: Iowa Code §§ 279.1; 279.2; 291.1.