

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Legal Status and Operation

The Board of Directors of the Central Kitsap School District is the corporate entity established by the State of Washington to plan and direct all aspects of the District's operations so as to provide students with ample opportunity to meet their individual and collective learning needs. The policies of the board define its organization and set forth the manner in which official business of the board is conducted.

Organization

The corporate name of this school district is Central Kitsap School District No. 401, Kitsap County, state of Washington. The District is classified as a first-class district and is operated in accordance with laws and regulations pertaining to first-class districts.

In order to achieve its primary goal of providing all students with the necessary skills and knowledge to contribute to their community and succeed in a changing world, the board will exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the state. Its legal powers, duties, and responsibilities are derived from state statute and regulation. Sources such as the school code (Title 28A RCW), attorney general's opinions and regulations of the state board of education (Title 180 WAC), and the state superintendent of public instruction (Title 392 WAC) delineate the legal powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board.

Number of Members and Terms of Office

The board shall consist of five members, elected by ballot by the registered voters of the district. Except as otherwise provided by law, board members shall hold office for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms of board members shall be staggered as provided by law. The terms of directors in district 1 and 5 expire in 2001. The terms of directors in districts 2, 3, and 4 expire in 2003.

Board members are elected in odd years, for four (4) year terms. Newly-elected directors shall take office at the first official meeting of the board of directors after the election results have been certified by the county auditor. Prior to beginning their term, directors shall take and subscribe to an oath of office.

Cross References:

(cf. 1111 - Oath of office)

Legal References:

RCW 28A.150.230 Basic Education Act of 1977

RCW 28A.300.065 Classification and numbering system of school districts

RCW 28A.315.035 Organization of school districts

RCW 28A.320.010 Corporate powers

RCW 28A.320.020 Liability for debts and judgments

RCW 28A.320.040 Directors

RCW 28A.343.300 Directors—Elections--Terms--Numbers

RCW 28A.343.320 Directors--Declaration of candidacy

RCW 28A.343.330 Directors--Ballots--Form

RCW 28A.343.360 Directors--Oath of office

RCW 29.13.050 Commencement of terms of officers--Organization of district board of directors

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