

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT 6-1	NEPN Code: BB
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS & TERM

The School Board derives its authority from the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, from the acts of the State Legislature, the electorate of the District, and the regulations of the State Board of Education and State Board of Vocational Education.

As expressed in the law, the Board is the governing board of a School District, and is created "...for the purpose of organizing, maintaining, and locating schools and for providing educational opportunities and services for all citizens residing within the School District."

There shall be a School Board consisting of seven (7) members, each of whom shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the Board providing no conflict of interest exists.

Board members shall be elected at large, in accordance with SDCL 13-7, whose terms shall be three (3) years; provided that each School Board member shall be entitled to complete the term of office to which he/she was elected.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

- SDCL 13-7 School District Elections
- SDCL 13-8-1 School board defined
- SDCL 13-8-2 Composition and terms of office of School Board members
- SDCL 13-8-3 Petition or school board resolution for election to increase size of district board, establish, or discontinue school board representation areas
- SDCL 13-8-4 Elections and terms of office after increase in size of school board-Reduction in size of board
- SDCL 13-8-5 Waiting period after election on size of school board
- SDCL 13-8-7.1 School board member representation areas-Establishment--Election of board members
- SDCL 13-8-23 Events creating vacancy on School Board

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