

CLERK

I. Election of the Clerk of the Board

Any board other than a city board of education is required by Education Code 35143 to elect a clerk from among its members at the annual organizational meeting. Therefore, at the annual organizational meeting, the Governing Board shall appoint a clerk from its own membership.

II. Duties of the Clerk of the Board

The duties of the clerk shall be to:

1. Certify or attest to actions taken by the board, when required.
2. Maintain such other records or reports as required by law.
3. Sign the minutes of the Board meetings following their approval.
4. Sign documents as directed by the Board on behalf of the district, and sign all other items which require the signature of the clerk.
5. Serve as presiding officer in the absence of the president and vice president.
6. Perform other duties as assigned by the Board.

III. Term of Office

The term of office of clerk shall be one year commencing immediately upon election and ending with the election of the successor to the office.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 17593 Repair and supervision of property (duty of district clerk)
- 35038 Appointment of clerk by county superintendent of schools
- 35039 Dismissal of clerk
- 35121 Appointment of clerk in certain city and high school districts
- 35143 Annual organizational meetings
- 35250 Duty to keep certain records and reports
- 38113 Duty of clerk (provision of school supplies)

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 54950-54963 Ralph M. Brown Act

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

CSBA Professional Governance Standards, 2000

Maximizing School Board Leadership: Boardsmanship, 1996

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

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