**BOARD MEMBERS**

**Election Districts 2200**

After each decennial census the Board shall divide the territory of the Unit into eight election districts that are compact and contiguous and nearly equal in population.

Board members are elected to represent the geographical boundaries of the Unit. One member is elected to represent each election district for the term provided by law.

**Filling Vacancies**

Whenever a vacancy occurs on the Board, the remaining members of the Board shall appoint an

individual residing within the election district for which the vacancy exists who meets the qualifications for the office to fill such vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term.

**Role of Individual Board Members**

The role of individual Board members is to express their position by voting on issues presented at duly called meetings of the Board. The Board of ESU 2 functions only when it takes official action at a duly called meeting of the Board. Individual Board members and individual Board officers cannot bind ESU 2 or its Board to a contract or obligation and may not speak on behalf of the Board except when acting upon specific authority given by the Board.

**Orientation of New Board Members**

The Board and the administrative staff shall assist each new member-elect to understand the Board’s functions, policies and procedures and operations of the ESU both before and after the member takes office. Each member-elect will be:

 1. Given selected material on the function of the Board and the ESU.

 2. Invited to meet with personnel to discuss services performed.

 3. Invited to attend Board meetings.

 4. Given copies of the policies and administrative regulations or other pertinent

 materials.

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