

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD FIVE-MEMBER BOARD**

### **Membership**

The board of education is a corporate body and consists of five (5) members, each living in the school district and elected at large by the votes of the district to serve a term of five (5) years.

### **Vacancy**

Vacancies for members of the board of education shall be filled by appointment by the board. Persons appointed to fill such vacancies in the first half of the term of office for the board position shall serve only until the next succeeding election, at which time the office which they hold shall be placed on the ballot for the balance of the unexpired term. Vacancies filled by appointment following the delivery of the resolution calling for regular elections to the secretary of the county election board shall be filled until the regular elections the following year.

### **Terms of Office**

- Seat #1 shall be elected in 2016
- Seat #2 shall be elected in 2017
- Seat #3 shall be elected in 2013
- Seat #4 shall be elected in 2014
- Seat #5 shall be elected in 2015

### **Seating**

A new board member elected shall be seated at the beginning of the first regular, special, or emergency school board meeting after the date of the annual school election and after the member has been certified as elected.

### **Election**

At the first regular, special or emergency meeting after the annual school board election and certification of election of new members, the board shall organize itself by the election from among its member a president and a vice-president. The board shall appoint a clerk.

- References: 26 O.S. 13A-110 (Section 717, School Law Book, 1997)  
70 O.S. 5-107A (Section 56, School Law Book, 1997)  
70 O.S. 5-119 (Section 77, School Law Book, 1997)