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The Board shall consist of five (5) members elected by the eligible voters of the District. Members shall be elected by trustee area as defined in Board Policy 2100.

Any person who meets the criteria contained in law is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of the Board. An employee of the District may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the governing board unless he or she resigns as an employee. Attorney General Opinion 01-112 (8/3/01) clarified employment of a Board member as a part-time or substitute instructor. Education Code Section 72103(b)(2) makes an exception for individuals who are usually employed in an occupation other than teaching and who are employed by the District to teach no more than one course per semester or quarter in the subject matter of the individual's occupation. The Attorney General Opinion states that this exception applies only when the contract to teach has already been executed at the time of the election to the Board.

No member of the Governing Board shall, during the term for which he or she is elected, hold an incompatible office.