

4.3.5 Officers. The officers of the Board of Directors are a president and a ~~president-elect~~ vice president. Each serves a term of one school year, which runs concurrent with one year of his/her term of service on the board. ~~Neither can serve consecutive like terms.~~ (§ 1006.20(4)(a), F.S.).

4.3.5.1 President. ~~The president is elected by the Board from among its members at its first regularly scheduled meeting of each school year.~~ The president presides over all meetings of the Board of Directors and performs other duties of the office. ~~The president's term of service begins on July 1 following a one-year term of service as president-elect.~~

4.3.5.2 ~~President-Elect~~ Vice President. The ~~president-elect~~ vice president is elected by the Board from among its members at its ~~last~~ first regularly scheduled meeting of each school year. ~~To be eligible for election, the president-elect must have been elected or appointed to a second term and have not fewer than two years remaining in his/her second term of office.~~ The ~~president-elect~~ vice president performs the duties of the president if he/she is absent or unable to act. ~~The president-elect's term of service begins on July 1 following his/her election to the office. The president-elect becomes president on July 1 of the next school year.~~ 2024-25 FHSA Handbook 15

4.3.5.3 Vacancies.

(a) If the president vacates the office before the end of his/her term, the ~~president-elect~~ vice president will serve as president for the remainder of the vacated term. ~~and then as president for the term to which he/she was elected.~~

(b) If the ~~president-elect~~ vice president vacates the office before the end of his/her term, the Board of Directors elects a new ~~president-elect~~ vice president during its next regularly scheduled meeting.

(c) If both the president and ~~president-elect~~ vice president vacate the offices before their terms end, the board elects an acting president and acting ~~president-elect~~ vice president for the remainder of the school year at its next regularly scheduled meeting. ~~A new president and president-elect for the following school year then will be elected at the final regularly scheduled meeting of the year.~~