The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven trustees elected by the qualified voters of the district, and a student trustee. Trustees shall be elected by trustee area, as defined in Board Policy 2100, Board Elections. Each trustee must reside in the area of the district he or she is elected to represent.

Any person who meets the criteria contained in Education Code §72103 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 board unless he or she resigns as an employee.

No member of the board shall, during the term for which he or she is elected, hold an incompatible office (Government Code §1099; holding two public offices simultaneously that overlap in functions or responsibilities).

No member of the publicly elected governing board shall, during the term for which he or she was elected, be eligible to serve on the governing board of a high school district that is located within the boundaries of the MiraCosta Community College District.

The election of a board member residing in and registered to vote in the trustee area he/she seeks to represent shall be only by the registered voters of the same trustee area. A map of the seven areas of the district is posted on the college website.

See Board Policy 2015, Student Trustee.