Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor, approved by four members of the State Board of Education, and confirmed by the Senate in regular session; however, no appointee shall take office until after his/her appointment has been approved by four members of the State Board of Education. Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four years and may be reappointed. Terms shall expire on May 31 of the year of expiration, or as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve. Term of office shall be consistent with the terms of appointment and provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 114. In the case of a vacancy caused by death, resignation, or similar circumstances, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the term.

Members of the Board of Trustees shall receive no salary but may receive reimbursement for official travel and other expenses as provided by Florida Statutes, Chapter 112.061, including mileage to and from official board meetings.