

Board Policy

Nomination and Election of Board Members

The component boards shall be notified by February 1 each year of vacancies on the Board to be filled at the Annual Election.

Nominations will occur by resolution of the board of education of one or more component school districts and shall be transmitted in writing to the Clerk of the Board at least thirty (30) days prior to the date designated by the President of the Board for the election.

Election of the Board members will occur on a date selected by the President of the Board that is on or after April 16 and on or before April 30. The candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast for the several offices shall be elected, provided, however, that no more than one person residing in a particular component district may be elected to serve as a member of the Board at one time unless the number of seats on such Board exceeds the number of component districts or unless an unrepresented district declines to make a nomination, and provided further that a person nominated by a special act school district, a central high school district, or a component of a central high school district shall be deemed a resident of the nominating district only for this purpose. The ballot will be prepared by the Clerk of the Board and mailed to each component district no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the date designated as the day of the election by the President of the Board.

Each component district is entitled to cast one vote for each vacant Board position. A component board may not cast more than one vote for any individual candidate.

The candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast are elected. Any tie vote will be broken by a runoff to be held within twenty (20) days of the initial vote.

Board members are elected for terms as indicated in Board Policy 1120 - Number of Members and Term of Office.

References:

- NYS Education Law §1950(2-a)
- Board Policy 1120 - Number of Members and Term of Office

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