

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The Board of Education shall consist of nine members. There shall be three members in each of three classes with each class serving a term of three years. One class shall be elected each year with the term of office to begin on July first of that year.

Voters must be **qualified to register or** registered. The election shall be held on the third Tuesday in May, unless this date conflicts with religious observances on that day, in which case it shall be held on the second Tuesday in May. Voting shall be conducted from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., unless otherwise designated by the Board.

The Board's policy governing election procedures not specifically covered by statute are:

1. The Board of Registration, permanent chairperson of the meeting or election, assistant clerks and election inspectors, and chief election inspectors shall be volunteers and serve without pay whenever possible. District employees who work outside of their regular work hours shall be compensated.
2. The District Clerk or acting clerk shall be responsible for the conduct of voting at each voting place. The chief election inspectors shall assume this responsibility in absence of the Clerk or acting clerk.
3. The person responsible for the conduct of voting may prohibit persons from coming within a designated distance of the voting machines except in the act of the actual voting itself. Unruly persons may be removed from school property if necessary.
4. **Voting machines shall be used at all district elections unless otherwise specified by the Board.**
5. Pursuant to a proposition approved by the voters of the district, each vacancy on the Board of Education shall not be considered a separate specific office.
6. Electioneering shall not be permitted within the polling place or within 100 feet of the entrance to the polling place.

Cross-ref: 1050, Annual District Meeting and Election  
2120.2, Voting Procedures

Ref: Education Law §2012; 2013; 2014; 2018; 2018-a; 2019-a; 2031-a; 2035

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