

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Category: Optional

Related Policies: BBBC

The School Board shall consist of an odd number of members elected by the qualified voters of the District at the annual District elections.

The term of office of each member of the School Board shall be for a period of three (3) years. Vacancies that occur before the expiration of a member's term shall be filled pursuant to Board policy BBBC. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only until the next annual election, at which point the seat will be open for election to serve the remainder of the original term.

Under RSA 189:1-c, and RSA 194:23-f, the Board may choose to add one or more non-voting student member(s) from a high school in the District to the Board. Elections for such student board member shall be held in accordance RSA 194:23-f, and with the provisions of Policy BBBF.

District Policy History:

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Legal References:

RSA 189:1-c, School Board Student Member

RSA 194:23-f, High School Student as a Board Member

RSA 195:19-a, Composition of Cooperative School Boards

RSA 195:19-b, Reapportionment

RSA 671: 4, School District Elections: Board

RSA 671:22, School District Election at Town Meeting

RSA 671:33, Vacancies

Legal References Disclaimer: *These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*
