

POLICY: 201.4

ELECTIONS

Regular elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years as directed by the County Commissioner of Elections. Board members elected shall serve for four years.

Citizens of the school district community seeking a seat on the board must file their nomination papers with the board secretary, or the board secretary's designee, between sixty-four and forty days before the school election unless otherwise directed.

Special elections may be called by the Board with regard to those matters stipulated in the Code of Iowa-Section 277.2, which are applicable to the School District.

There shall be a written notice of all regular and special elections. Notice shall be given by publication--not less than four or more than 20 days prior to the day set for the election.

Polling places shall be, when practicable, the same place used by the last city or state election. Precincts and polling places are approved by the Commissioner upon recommendation of the Board and, once approved, shall remain the same unless changed by the Commissioner.

Balloting will be done by printed ballot or voting machine.

Board members appointed to fill a vacant position will serve until a successor is elected and qualified at the next regular school election, unless there is an intervening special election for the school district, in which event a successor shall be elected at the intervening special election. A board member elected to fill a vacancy will serve out the unexpired term.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Iowa Code, Chapter 277

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