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2401 Board Member Elections

Board elections are conducted biennially, in odd-numbered years, on the first Monday in June.

Board members are elected by an electoral body of designated representatives from each constituent school district.

A. Biennial Election Meeting

1. The District's President and Secretary act as the chairperson and secretary, respectively, at the electoral body's meeting.
2. The District's election coordinator, as that term is defined by the Michigan Election Law, is responsible for providing ballots for the electoral body's use at the meeting. The ballots must list the names of all properly nominated candidates.
3. The meeting must be conducted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. The District is responsible for posting required meeting notices and satisfying other Open Meetings Act requirements.

B. Voting and Nominations

1. Voting will be conducted using ballots provided by the District's election coordinator.
2. The President may take nominations from the floor only if no nominating petitions have been filed for an available Board office.
3. In the event of a tie vote for a Board office, at least 1 re-vote will be taken. The President will determine the number of re-votes taken to attempt to break a tie vote. If a tie vote persists following the re-vote(s), then the electoral body may decide to declare a "deadlock" with respect to that Board office. If the electoral body makes that decision, then that Board office will become vacant as of July 1.

C. Board Members

1. No more than 2 Board members may be from the same constituent school district unless there are fewer constituent schools than there are Board offices to be filled.
2. No more than 3 Board members may, while serving on the Board, also serve on the board of a constituent school district.

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