

NOMINATING PROCEDURES

Nomination of candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be by petition. Such petition shall be filed with the clerk of the school district not later than the final date for filing as fixed by law; shall be signed by a number of qualified residents as fixed by law; shall state the residence of each signer; shall state the name and residence of the candidate; and pursuant to the provisions of Section 2018 of the *Education Law* of the State of New York, as implemented by vote of the electors of said District adopted May 15, 2012, providing that all vacancies on the Board of Education shall not be considered separate and specific offices, but rather elections-at-large and candidates with the highest number of votes shall be elected, and that the nominating petitions are not to describe any specific vacancy for which a candidate is nominated.

The hours for filing nominating petitions with the clerk of the district shall be between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., excluding Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays, except on the last day that petitions shall be accepted when the hours for filing shall be between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Board of Education may reject the nomination of any candidate who is ineligible as defined by the laws of the State of New York or who has declared his unwillingness to serve.

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