

Board of Education Policy

BUDGET VOTE AND PROCEDURES FOR VOTERS PROPOSITIONS

The proposed budget shall be presented to the voters of the district for adoption at the annual budget vote on the third Tuesday in May unless held at a time or on a date otherwise designated by the Board in accordance with law.

Individuals desiring to submit propositions to be placed on the ballot shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Propositions, must be submitted prior to the first publication of the advertised Public Notice of the annual meeting, and therefore, shall be filed with the District Clerk on or before the 60th day immediately preceding the annual meeting. Said propositions shall be supported by petitions containing signatures of 25 voters or not less than 5% of the eligible voters who voted in the previous District election, whichever is greater;
2. The proposition shall be stated clearly and concisely and is subject to revision as to length and form by the Board of Education, while considering same for placement on the voting machine;
3. Any propositions which require the expenditures of monies must include the necessary specific dollar appropriation. Any proposition may be rejected by the Board of Education if it fails to include the necessary specific appropriation and/or is not within the power of the voters, or it fails, in the judgment of the Board of Education, to be clear and unambiguous, and/or is unfeasible, would cause difficulty in interpreting voting results, addresses an issue previously submitted to the voters, and/or if such proposition or the submission of same violates this Policy, or the law.
4. The wording of a petition must comply with legal requirements. If the wording does not comply, the Board may change or alter it, or reject it.

Propositions received in accordance with these rules will be placed on the ballot as amendments and will be voted on by the qualified voters of the District in the same manner as the proposed budget, except that the Board shall not be required to place any proposition on the ballot that is within the exclusive province of the Board, or otherwise forbidden by law. No proposition involving the budget may be submitted to the voters more than twice.

The Board may also, on its own motion, submit propositions.

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