

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT 6-1	NEPN Code: BBB
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The School Board shall select the date of the election by resolution no later than the first regular meeting after January 1st of each year. The annual school election shall be held between the second Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in June. Election hours shall be between seven o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The election may be combined with the annual municipal and/or county election whenever possible. Members of the Board elected at such election assume their duties of office on the second Monday in July. All newly elected Board members must subscribe to an oath of office to be filed in the finance director's office.

No candidate for elective Board membership may be nominated unless he/she is a resident voter of the School District and unless a nominating petition has been filed on his/her behalf with the finance director of the District in accordance with the time tables established for the current election year. A formal declaration of a candidacy shall be signed by the candidate before the circulation of the petition. The petition shall be signed by not less than twenty voters of the District. Petitions must be circulated within the scheduled time tables for the current election. There shall be added by either the signer or the circulator the signer's place of residence and date of signing. The petition shall be verified under oath by the person circulating it. The filing of the nominating petition shall constitute nomination and will entitle the candidate to have his/her name placed on the ballot for the term the candidate desires only upon verification signed by the finance director that the nominating petition contains the minimum number of signatures and that the candidate is a resident voter.

No election will be held if only one nominating petition is filed for each Board vacancy to be filled and if there are no other questions to be submitted to the voters.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

SDCL 12-14-1	Designation of precincts and polling places by county commissioners
SDCL 13-7	School District Elections
SDCL 13-8-2	Composition and terms of office of school board members
SDCL 13-8-4	Elections and terms of office after increase in size of school board
SDCL 13-8-7.1	School board member representation areas
SDCL 13-8-25	Appointment to fill vacancy on school board

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