

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Board of Education Members

The board of education shall consist of seven (7) members.

Electoral Process

Members of the board of education shall be elected annually in a manner that is consistent with State law. The annual school board of education election will be held in conjunction with the city of Rapid City, South Dakota.

Qualifications

A resident voter in the school district is eligible to be a board of education candidate in their respective representative area.

Term

The term of each elected board of education member shall be three (3) years. If a vacancy occurs during the three-year term of an elected board of education member, it will be filled until the next election by appointment by the remaining board of education members.

Student Body Representatives

Annually, the board of education shall invite one (1) junior or senior representative from each high school body to serve a one (1) year term on the board of education. Student representatives are selected by each respective school. These representatives or their alternates shall be present at each board of education meeting.

Each representative shall be allowed to participate in discussions as outlined in District Code: BBB-P Student Representative Protocol. The student body representatives shall not be allowed to vote or participate in closed sessions.

The superintendent shall arrange for a time on the agenda when the student body representatives shall provide the board of education with items of concern and/or interest to the student body.

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Legal Reference:

SDCL 13-7 – School District Elections

SDCL 13-8 – School Boards and School District Officers