

## **SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**

The school board shall select the date of the annual election by resolution no later than the first regular meeting after January first of each year. The annual election shall be set between the second Tuesday in April and the third Tuesday in June between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening on election day.

The school district and the municipality have the option of holding combined school district-municipal elections. Subject to approval of the governing bodies, the combined election may be held on the date set by the school district or the general municipal election (second Tuesday in April). Expenses and all other governmental responsibilities of a combined election are to be shared in an agreed upon manner by the governing bodies of the school district and the municipality.

The Secretary of State must be notified in writing, by telephone, or electronic mail within 15 days of scheduling a date for conducting an election.

### Legal References:

Constitution of the State of South Dakota, Art. VII, Secs. 1-3

SDCL 12-14-1.1, 13-6-13.1; 13-8-7.1, 13-7-4 through 13-7-19.2, 13-8-2; 13-8-4; 13-8-25; 13-10-7

### Cross References:

BBFA, Board Member Conflict of Interest

Note: The main substance of a statement in this category, as well as in subcategories of BBB, is usually established by state law. Minor details may be board policy. Such statements have a place in a policy manual because they offer basic information about the board. It is useful to include at this code information about the staggering of terms.

Representative areas are authorized by SDCL 13-6-13.1 and 13-8-7.1

### Policy

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