

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 131

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 2-19-79

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

School board elections will be held on the first Tuesday in April.

Notice of Election

No later than the first Tuesday in December, the school district clerk is required to publish a notice of the school district election stating the time, place, and manner for filing declarations of candidacy.

The school district clerk is required to notify the clerk of each municipality lying wholly or partially in the school district of the spring election and the primary election, if one is to be held.

The school district clerk must also furnish the municipal clerks with a copy of the notice of school board election and an adequate supply of ballots.

Declaration of Candidacy

Candidates must file a written declaration of candidacy prior to 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in January. Declarations of candidacy are verified by the school district clerk immediately after the filing deadline. Official declarations should read as follows: I, _____, a qualified elector, do hereby announce my intention to be a candidate for election as a member of the school board of the Deerfield Community School District, village of Deerfield, town of Deerfield, Christiana, Cottage Grove, and Pleasant Springs, Dane County, Wisconsin.

The Declaration of Intent is in compliance with the provisions of Wis. State. 120.06 (6) including filing of Elections Board Form EB-1 and Attendant Financial Report.

Elections to fill un-expired terms are conducted at the same time and in the same manner as other elections.

Costs of the Election

If no state, municipal, or judicial election is held on the day of the school board election, then the school district will pay the costs of the election.

Recount of Ballots

Recounts at an election of school board members are conducted under the direction of the school board in accordance with the general election law.

Determining Successful Candidates for Regular/Un-expired Terms

In the case of a board of more than three members, the regular terms are filled by the candidates receiving the highest number of votes and the un-expired terms by the candidates receiving the next highest number of votes.

Breaking Tie Votes

In the case of a tie vote, the person elected will be determined by choosing lots.

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