

<b>Todd County School District Policy: BBB</b>
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## **SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**

The school board shall select the date of the annual school 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 or eight o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the afternoon 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 school board may also choose to hold the school board election in conjunction with the regular June primary election. The combined election is subject to approval of the Todd County commission. Expenses of a combined election shall be shared in a manner agreed upon by the school board and the county commission. When so combined, the school's election official shall publish the notice provided for in SDCL 13-7-5 between February 15th and March 1. Nominating petitions shall be filed under the provisions of SDCL 13-7-6 by the first Tuesday in April. The school election official shall certify to the county auditor the candidate names and ballot language to be voted on subject to the date of the election and according to state law.

LEGAL REFS.: Constitution of the State of South Dakota, Art. VII, Secs. 1-3  
SDCL 12-14-1.1  
12-15-1  
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; 13-7-10.3

CROSS REF.: BCB: Board Member Conflict of Interest

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