

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

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The School Board shall consist of an odd number of members elected by the qualified voters of the District at the annual District elections held in March.

The term of office of each member of the School Board shall be for a period of three (3) years. Vacancies that occur before the expiration of a member's term shall be filled pursuant to Board policy BBBC. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only until the next annual election, at which point the seat will be open for election to serve the remainder of the original term.

Under RSA 189:1-c, and RSA 194:23-f, the Board may choose to add one or more non-voting student member(s) from a high school in the District to the Board. Elections for such student board member shall be held in accordance with RSA 194:23-f, and with the provisions of Policy BBBF.

### **Legal References:**

*RSA 189:1-c, School Board Student Member*

*RSA 194:23-f, High School Student as a Board Member*

*RSA 195:19-a, Composition of Cooperative School Boards*

*RSA 195:19-b, Reapportionment*

*RSA 671: 4, School District Elections: Board*

*RSA 671:22, School District Election at Town Meeting*

*RSA 671:33, Vacancies*

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