

RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT
SCHOOL BOARD GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD AFTER 2017
SHALL BE HELD IN THE EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS;
ESTABLISHING A TRANSITION PLAN

WHEREAS, the school board has previously determined that the school district should hold its general election in November of the odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, the school board now believes that voter participation would be greater and election administration easier if school district general elections were held in conjunction with state general elections in November of the even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, Laws 1994, Chapter 646, Section 26, Subdivision 1, provides that a political subdivision that initially chooses odd-numbered year elections and later determines to change to even-numbered year elections may do so by the adoption of a new resolution that contains an orderly plan for the transition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the school board of Independent School District No. 709 State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. School board general elections held after 2017 in Independent School District No. 709 shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the even-numbered year.

2. The terms of office of school board members elected in 2015 will be for a three year term to expire in January of 2019. The terms of office of school board members elected in 2017 will be for a three year term to expire in January of 2021. The terms of office of school board members elected in 2018 will be for a four year term and thereafter. The terms of office of school board members elected in 2020 will be for a four year term and thereafter.

3. The school board shall notify the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part of its determination to hold its general election in November of the even-numbered year in 2018 and thereafter.