

BB 9220 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Note: Pursuant to [AS 29.20.300](#), the assembly serves as the school board for third class boroughs. Pursuant to [AS 14.12.110](#), where the public school population is less than 500 the voters may provide by referendum that the borough assembly serve as the school board.

School Board members shall be elected for a three-year term in accordance with procedures established by ordinance for municipal elections or by state regulations for regional educational attendance areas.

Note: Pursuant to [AS 14.14.140](#), a Board member may not be employed by the school district.

Any person eligible to be a voter in the district is eligible for Board membership. A district employee may seek election to the Board but must resign his/her position with the District if elected.

Note: The following optional language is intended to avoid situations which may be viewed as a conflict of interest.

A Board member should resign from the Board before seeking to secure district employment. In no event shall a final decision for hire be made prior to receiving the Board member's resignation.

(cf. 9210 - Qualifications)

(cf. 9250 - Remuneration, Reimbursement, and other Benefits)

(cf. 9270 - Conflict of Interest)

Note: [AS 29.26.060](#) requires runoff elections for school boards unless otherwise provided by municipal ordinance.

Chapter 7.25.140 of the Nome Municipal Code requires that school board members be elected by majority vote, and that runoff elections be conducted when necessary to establish a winner in the event that no single candidate received a majority of votes cast in the regular election.

Whenever it is impossible to determine which of two or more candidates has been elected to the Board, a runoff election shall be held in accordance with law.

Note: If subject to the provisions of [AS 39.50.020](#), elected municipal officers, including school board members, are required to file financial disclosure statements upon filing for

office and annually after election.

(cf. 9270 - Conflict of Interest)

Legal References:

ALASKA STATUTES

[14.08.041](#) Regional school boards

[14.08.051](#) School board sections

[14.08.061](#) Term of office

[14.08.071](#) Elections

[14.08.081](#) Recall

[14.12.050](#) School board terms

[14.12.080](#) Qualification of members

[14.12.110](#) Single body as assembly and school board

[14.14.140](#) Restrictions on employment; compensation of board members

[29.20.300](#) School boards

[29.26.060](#) Runoff elections

[39.50.020](#) Report of financial and business interests

NOME MUNICIPAL CODE

7.25.140 Insufficient Plurality

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