

WISD Board Election and Budget Review Timeline/Deadlines 2019

Date/Deadline	ISD Board Election	ISD Budget Review
Immediate	Nominating petitions and Affidavit of Identity available at Washtenaw County Clerk's Office.	
December 11, 2018		WISD Board of Education 2018-19 Budget Amendments @ Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
April 9, 2019		WISD Board of Education Annual Budget Review @ Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.
April 25, 2019		WASB Annual Budget Review Meeting, 6:00 p.m. WISD
May 1, 2019		WISD general fund budget submitted to local districts.
April – May 2019	Local School Districts may <u>consider</u> the resolution of a voting representative for the June ISD election at a Board meeting prior to 5/13/19 and appoint a voting representative by resolution at ANOTHER public meeting no earlier than 5/13/19.	
May 6, 2019	Nominating petitions/or \$100 fee and Affidavit of Identity due at County Clerk. (Two positions are open)	
May 13, 2019	Earliest date local district boards can <u>designate</u> voting representative by resolution and <u>identify</u> the candidates the Board supports for open ISD seats. (Local School District Boards must hold one public meeting to consider a voting representative and ANOTHER public meeting for appointment of the voting representative.) **See Attached School Code Reference on Back of this Page.	
May 24, 2019	Deadline for notifying local district/ delegates of hour/place for WISD election.	
June 1, 2019		Deadline for local district response to WISD general fund budget. Local district Boards must consider a resolution of support or may indicate specific recommendations for changes.
June 3, 2019	Last day local district boards can designate delegates/candidates.	
June 3, 2019	ISD board election. 6:00 p.m. WISD Board Room	
June 25, 2019		WISD Board adopts general fund budget.

Candidate Responsibility
Local District Responsibility
WISD Responsibility

380.614 Board; election of members; resolution; notice of meeting; acting chairperson and secretary; open meeting; term; vacancy; nominating petition; signatures; filing petition and affidavit; ballots; filing fee.

Sec. 614. (1) Except as provided in section 615 and subject to section 642c of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.642c, the members of the intermediate school board shall be elected biennially on the first Monday in June by an electoral body composed of 1 person designated by the board of each constituent school district.

(2) The board of a constituent district shall designate its representative to this electoral body by resolution adopted not earlier than 21 days before the date of this biennial election. The board shall consider the resolution at not less than 1 public meeting before adopting the resolution. The resolution shall be adopted by majority vote of the members serving on the board. In its resolution designating its representative, the board of a constituent district shall identify the candidate the board supports for each position to be filled on the intermediate school board and shall direct its representative to vote for that individual or individuals at least on the first ballot taken by the electoral body. The secretary of the intermediate school board shall send a notice by certified mail of the hour and place of the meeting of the electoral body described in subsection (1) to the secretary of the board of each constituent school district at least 10 days before the meeting. The president and secretary of the intermediate school board shall act as chairperson and secretary at the meeting. The meeting of the electoral body shall be an open meeting conducted in the manner prescribed under the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

(3) Except as provided in section 703, the term of office of each member elected to the intermediate school board is 6 years and begins on July 1 following election. Not more than 2 members of the intermediate school board shall be from the same school district unless there are fewer districts than there are positions to be filled.

(4) A vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the intermediate school board until the next biennial election at which time the vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. Notice of the vacancy shall be filed with the state board within 5 days after the vacancy occurs. If the vacancy is not filled within 30 days after it occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by the state board.

(5) Subject to subsection (7), a candidate for election to the intermediate school board shall be nominated by petitions that are signed by a number of school electors of the combined constituent school districts of the intermediate school district, as follows:

(a) If the population of the intermediate school district is less than 10,000 according to the most recent federal census, a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 20.

(b) If the population of the intermediate school district is 10,000 or more according to the most recent federal census, a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 100.

(6) A school elector may sign as many petitions as there are vacancies to fill. Nominating petitions and an affidavit as provided in section 558 of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.558, shall be filed with the school district filing official not later than 30 days before the date of the biennial election under subsection (1). The school district filing official shall determine the sufficiency of the petitions and the eligibility of the candidates nominated. The school district filing official shall provide ballots for the biennial election, listing on the ballots the names of all candidates properly nominated. The chairperson of the biennial election meeting may accept nominations for a vacancy from the floor only if no nominating petitions have been filed for the vacancy.

(7) Instead of filing nominating petitions, a candidate for election to the intermediate school board may pay a nonrefundable filing fee of \$100.00 to the school district filing official. If this fee is paid by the due date for nominating petitions, the payment has the same effect under this section as the filing of nominating petitions.

History: 1976, Act 451, Imd. Eff. Jan. 13, 1977;—Am. 1977, Act 43, Imd. Eff. June 29, 1977;—Am. 1981, Act 87, Imd. Eff. July 2, 1981;—Am. 1984, Act 322, Eff. Dec. 28, 1984;—Am. 1992, Act 263, Eff. Jan. 1, 1993;—Am. 2002, Act 157, Eff. Jan. 1, 2003;—Am. 2003, Act 299, Eff. Jan. 1, 2005;—Am. 2004, Act 233, Imd. Eff. July 21, 2004;—Am. 2004, Act 419, Imd. Eff. Nov. 29, 2004;—Am. 2011, Act 232, Eff. Jan. 1, 2012.