



Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Agenda Item II-E: Resolution Establishing School District Primary Election System
Presented by: Amy Skaalerud, Executive Director of Finance and Business Services

Background:

The District has previously participated in the primary election system for general elections for the purpose of filling vacant School Board member seats. When these primary elections are held in conjunction with the general election there are not significant costs to the district for participating in the primary system. The District had to hold a special election in November 2025 to fill an unexpected vacancy on the School Board. Since this was a special election, the District would have had to cover all election costs for a primary election if one was held.

Given the significant cost and time to run a special election, the District opted out of holding a primary for the November 2025 special election by revoking its participation in the primary election system with the intention to opt back into the primary system for future elections. The attached resolution will re-establish the participation in the primary election system for the 2026 general election and thereafter.

This information has been reviewed by the Board Finance and Audit Committee.

Administration Recommendation:

The Administration recommends approval of the Resolution Establishing School District Primary Election System.