

CCS BOARD ELECTION SCHEDULE 2023-2024

August 21	Monday	Election Officials Selected
August 30	Tuesday	Open House Formal Call for Nominations
September 14	Wednesday	Final Reminder to Parents/Guardians regarding Nominations to the Board
August 30 - September 20	Wednesday-Wednesday	Nominations Collected – Last date is 9/20
September 21 - 24	Thursday - Friday	Election Officials determine if Second Call for Nominations is needed (If any open position is lacking nominees) Election Officials determine date of Election IF SECOND CALL IS NOT NEEDED: Election will occur October 23-27 (M-F)** IF SECOND CALL IS NEEDED: Election will occur November 13-17 (M-F)***
September 22	Friday	ONLY IF SECOND CALL IS NOT NEEDED: Election Officials Notify Eligible Voters of Date of Election – Election will occur October 23-27 (M-F)
October 3 NOTE: Fall conferences also occur on 10/05	Tuesday	Fall Conferences ONLY IF SECOND CALL IS NEEDED: Formal Second Call for Nominations occurs
October 4	Wednesday	Final Reminder to Parents/Guardians for Second Call Nominations
September 26 -October 11	Tuesday – Wednesday	Second Call Nominations Collected – last date is 10/11
October 13	Friday	Election Officials Notify Eligible Voters of Date of Election – Election will occur November 13-17 (M-F)
October 23 - 27	Monday - Friday	Election Occurs IF SECOND CALL IS NOT NEEDED
November 13 - 17	Monday - Friday	Election Occurs IF SECOND CALL IS NEEDED
December 31	Saturday	End of BOE Term
January 08, 2024	Monday	Annual Meeting – Board Seated

* Notify Eligible Voters of Date of Election – meets requirement of at least 30 days prior to election

** If Election is held October 23-27 (M-F) – this meets the requirement of occurring at least 60 days prior to the end of the Board term.

***If Election is held – this is outside of the 60-day requirement – HOWEVER – the Bylaws state in 6.2.C, “The deadline for holding the Election may be extended, in the discretion of the Election Officials, if a Second Call for Nominations is required.”

NOTE: The following items are not yet included in this election schedule:

- Notifying candidates that nomination has been received and asking them if they can fulfill the Board obligations
- Absentee ballot information

CCS BOARD OPENING DETAILS

Section 5.2 Number

The Board of Education shall consist of eight Board Directors:

- A. **one parent/guardian** that has a child currently **attending the seat-based program** at Crosslake Community Schools, subject to the provisions of Section 6.3.B;
- B. **one parent/guardian** that has a child currently attending the **online program** at Crosslake Community Schools, subject to the provisions of Section 6.3.B;
- C. **one parent/guardian** that has a child currently **attending either the seat-based or on-line program** at Crosslake Community Schools;
- D. **one community member** that **does not have children/child that attends** Crosslake Community Schools or is employed by Crosslake Community Schools;
- E. **two teachers** that work for Crosslake Community Schools **seat-based program**, subject to the provisions of Section 6.3.B; and
- F. **two teachers** that work for Crosslake Community Schools **online program**, subject to the provisions of Section 6.3.B.

A teacher from an educational cooperative district that works in Crosslake Community Schools may occupy the Director position of either a teacher from Crosslake Community Schools seat-based or online program in lieu of a Crosslake Community Schools teacher, in accordance with the program to which the teacher is assigned. Teachers may be full-time or part-time teachers. Employees other than teachers are not allowed to serve on the Board of Education.

Current Board of Education Structure

- A. Jared Griffin - parent of seat-based program (1/10/22 through 12/31/23)
- B. Mike Neumann - parent of seat-based program (2/13/23 through 12/31/24)
- C. Chris Rhinehart - parent of either seat-based program or online program (1/10/22 through 12/31/23)
- D. Josef Garcia - community member (1/10/22 through 12/31/23)
- E. Colin Williams - teacher of seat-based program (1/09/23 through 12/31/24)
Abigayle Swenson - teacher of seat based program (1/10/22 through 12/31/23)
- F. Karen Teff - teacher of online program (1/10/22 through 12/31/23)
Clare Thompson- teacher of online program (1/09/23 through 12/31/24)

Board Positions up for Election

One parent/guardian of online program - two-year term
One parent/guardian of seat-based program - two year term
One community member - two-year program
One teacher of seat-based program - two-year term
One teacher of online program - two-year term