OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Livonia Public Schools

Memorandum

TO:

Members of the Board of Education

FROM:

Randy A. Liepa

DATE:

April 26, 2012

SUBJECT: <u>Board Policy Revisions – Board of Education Elections</u>

As discussed by the Policy Subcommittee on April 23, our policies related to Board elections need to be revised to be compliant with new legislation. Public Acts 232 and 233 require school districts to hold their elections during November general elections of even numbered years.

Attached, for your review at the April 30 Policy Committee meeting, are the proposed revisions for Board Policy ABCC – Board Member Term of Office and Board Policy ABCD – Board Member Method of Election.

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BYLAWS OF THE BOARD

ABCC

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
BOARD MEMBER TERM OF OFFICE

MARCH 21, 2011

Members of the Board of Education shall be elected to serve for a term of four years on a rotation basis. The terms shall commence on January 1 following the bi-annual school election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even years and continue until their successors are elected/appointed and qualified.

LEGAL REF.: Public Acts 232 & 233 of 2011; MCLA, 168.302; 380.11a(7)(8)

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DISTRICT ORGANIZATION BOARD MEMBER METHOD OF ELECTION

June 20, 1988

The school district shall conduct the annual election of School Board members every other year in even years and special elections as deemed necessary by the Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of law and by resolutions adopted by the Board.

The Board shall cooperate with the City of Livonia and the City of Westland officials in conducting all elections.

When necessary, school election precincts shall be revised to conform to the City of Livonia and City of Westland precinct revisions.

Buildings and facilities of the school district shall be made available to the City of Livonia and to the City of Westland at such times as the cities shall conduct elections.

The appointment of Inspectors of Election shall be made by the Board, and the remuneration paid for these services shall be approved by the Board.

LEGAL REF.: Public Acts 232 and 233 of 2011; MCLA 168.758(c)