

RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION B-5-15-3270 –PROVIDING THAT
SCHOOL BOARD GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD AFTER 2017
SHALL BE HELD IN THE EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS;
ESTABLISHING A TRANSITION PLAN

WHEREAS, in order to realize a cost savings and to help ensure a voter turnout that is as large as possible, the school board passed Resolution B-5-15-3270 on May 19, 2015 with the intent to move to an even year election cycle, and;

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2015 Bylaw 9115 was amended to move the district to an even year election cycle, and;

WHEREAS, within Laws of Minnesota for 1973 Chapter 281 – H.F.No. 1467 requiring the district to hold its elections in conjunction with the City of Duluth in the odd year cycle failed to be revised within the 2015 legislative session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the school board of Independent School District No. 709 State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. Resolution B-5-15-3270 is hereby rescinded to the extent that it proposes the district move to an even year cycle.
2. The terms of office of school board members elected in 2015 will remain for a four year period.
3. The school board shall revise Bylaw 9115 to reflect its election cycle will remain in the odd year election cycle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the school board will continue to research a move to an even year election cycle in the future.