

**School Board Meeting/Workshop:**

**March 25, 2019**

**Subject:**

Resolution – Election Held in Even-Numbered Years; Establishing a Transition Plan

**Presenter:**

**Scott Thielman, Superintendent**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Recommend approval

**DESCRIPTION:**

There are only 42 districts of the 332 Minnesota school districts that remain in an odd-year election cycle. Low voter turnout and the expense of odd-year elections has led School Boards to conclude that the election cycle should be moved to coincide with the even-year (Presidential or Gubernatorial) election cycle. It is estimated that the school district will save approximately \$5,000 for each election. The change in election cycle will require board members to serve an additional year on their current term.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- Resolution Providing That School Board General Elections Held After 2018 Shall Be Held In The Even-Numbered Years; Establishing A Transition Plan