

DRAFT - CCS BOARD ELECTION SCHEDULE 2026-2027

DATE	DAY OF WEEK	ACTION
January 26 board meeting	Monday	Election Officials Selected
February 24	Tuesday	Formal Call for Nominations
March 11	Wednesday	Final Reminder to Parents/Guardians regarding Nominations to the Board
February 25 - March 18	Wednesday-Wednesday	Nominations Collected – Last date is 3/18
March 19 - 20	Thursday - Friday	<p>Election Officials determine if Second Call for Nominations is needed (If any open position is lacking nominees)</p> <p>Election Officials determine date of Election</p> <p>IF SECOND CALL IS NOT NEEDED: Election will occur April 20-24 (M-F)**</p> <p>IF SECOND CALL IS NEEDED: Election will occur May 11-15 (M-F)***</p>
March 20	Friday	<p>ONLY IF SECOND CALL IS NOT NEEDED: Election Officials Notify Eligible Voters of Date of Election – Election will occur April 20-24 (M-F)</p>
March 31	Tuesday	<p>ONLY IF SECOND CALL IS NEEDED: Formal Second Call for Nominations occurs</p>
April 1	Wednesday	<p>Final Reminder to Parents/Guardians for Second Call Nominations</p>
March 26-April 8	Tuesday – Wednesday	Second Call Nominations Collected – last date is April 8
April 10	Friday	<p>Election Officials Notify Eligible Voters of Date of Election – Election will occur May 11-15 (M-F)</p>
April 20-24	Monday - Friday	<p>Election Occurs IF SECOND CALL IS NOT NEEDED</p>
May 11-15	Monday - Friday	<p>Election Occurs IF SECOND CALL IS NEEDED</p>
June 30	Tuesday	End of BOE Term
July 27	Monday	Board Meeting - Board Seated

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

** If Election is held April 20-24 (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 In-person 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 In-person 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 **In-person 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 In-person 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 (highlighted names are directors' with terms ending)

1. Belinda Yurick - parent of In-person program (1/08/24 through 6/30/26)
2. Josef Garcia - parent of In-person program (7/1/2025 through 6/30/27)
3. Jared Griffin - parent of either In-person program or online program (3/18/24 through 06/30/26)
4. Steena Johnson - community member (7/1/2025 through 6/30/2027)
5. Colin Williams - Minnesota PELSB Licensed Teacher of In-person program (7/1/2025 through 06/30/27)
6. Mindy Glazier - Minnesota PELSB Licensed Teacher of In-person program (1/8/24 through 06/30/26)
7. Melanie Donley - Minnesota PELSB Licensed Teacher of online program (7/1/2025 through 06/30/27)
8. Emily Stull Richardson- Minnesota PELSB Licensed Teacher of online program (1/08/24 through 06/30/26)

Board Positions up for Election

One parent/guardian of In-person program - two year term

One teacher of In-person program - two-year term

One teacher of online program - two-year term

One community member program- two year term