

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

February 9, 2010

Proposed Changes to Election Process for the May 8, 2010 Trustee Election

Board Goals:

VI. Growth & Change

In Pursuit of excellence, the district will:

- Review and adjust policies and procedures effectively to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community

Purpose of Report

To inform the Board of Trustees of proposed changes to the election process for the May 8, 2010 Trustee Election.

Objectives

Discuss proposed Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Services with the Denton County Elections Administrator in public forum prior to placing Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Services on the Agenda for Consideration.

Operational Impact

- Uniformity for voters by establishing set polling locations for all types of elections such as March primaries, May general elections and November general elections.
 - Denton ISD voters located in the City of Denton will not notice any difference in polling locations on Election Day as the County will be using the City's standard Election Day locations at the MLK Recreation Center, North Branch Library, North Lakes Recreation Center and Denia Recreation Center.
 - Denton ISD voters located outside the City of Denton will be able to vote at locations that are closer to their residence.
 - Any qualified voter of the Denton ISD may vote early by personal appearance at any of the Denton County early voting locations.
- Projected cost savings as election costs would be prorated among all entities contracting with the County.

Results

Add proposed Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Services with the Denton County Elections Administrator to the February 23, 2010 Agenda for Consideration.

Other Options

Denton ISD would be required to conduct a stand-alone election process. Denton ISD does not have access to voting equipment, technical expertise for the programming of the voting equipment used by the election judges at the voting locations.