



**Meeting Date:** 2/20/2024

**Title:** School Board Election Processes and Considerations

**Type:** Discussion

**Presenter(s):** City-School District Liaisons, Erica Allenburg and Michael Birdman

**Description:** In April 2022, the City of Edina expressed a desire to discontinue managing school board elections due to the complexity, time and resources election management is causing the city. Since then, Edina School District has been analyzing current school board election processes, options and the impacts of varying process changes.

At the board's 1/23 and 1/24 board retreat, the Edina School Board had a general overview of the impact of the school board election and moving elections from odd to even years. At this retreat it was explained that the board, with input and updates from the city, needed to make a decision regarding its election processes this spring due to certain legal, date-dependent requirements the state has when announcing board elections.

**Recommendation:** Discuss and bring questions regarding proposed process and timing.

**Attachment(s):** Edina School District Election Proposed Process and Consideration Document