



TO: School Board Members

FROM: Peter Olson-Skog, Superintendent

DATE: August 10, 2026

SUBJECT: Calling the School District General Election for the Purpose of Electing School Board Members

BACKGROUND

Attached is the resolution that relates to the election of School Board members and calls for the school district general election. This resolution is necessary for the school district to hold its general election for the purpose of electing three (3) school board members for terms of four (4) years each. The ballot includes the names of the individuals who filed affidavits of candidacy during the established filing period that was held July 14-28, 2026. In the sample ballot included in the resolution, names are listed in alphabetical order. Please be aware that the name order will vary on the actual ballots from precinct to precinct based on a randomized order that is provided from Dakota County.

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

After School Board approval, staff will proceed with any necessary legal postings within the required timeline.

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of School District 197 to call the school district general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.