

ITEM FOR ACTION**ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR 2024–25****SUMMARY**

The board must annually elect a chair and vice chair as officers of the board.

BACKGROUND

Each year, the board elects a chair and vice chair to serve as board leadership for the year, per board policy BCB and Oregon Revised Statute 332.040. The term of office is 12 months, from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. By law a board member may serve as chair for no more than four consecutive years.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The board will elect the chair for the 2024–25 school year. The board will then elect the vice chair for the 2024–25 school year.

For the election of the chair, the board chair will open the floor for nominations, inviting the board to nominate one or more board members. Nominations do not need to be seconded. A nominee may decline a nomination. Once one or more nominations have been made and no further nominations are forthcoming, the chair will close nominations and call for the vote.

If one person is nominated, board members will vote yes or no on selecting the nominee. If more than one person is nominated, board members will each vote for their preferred candidate. To be elected, a nominee must receive the votes of a majority of the board. If no nominee receives at least four votes, a second vote must be taken. Additional votes must be taken as necessary to elect one nominee. A nominee may remove themselves from consideration at any stage.

Following the election of the chair, the board will follow the same procedure to elect the vice chair.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS

I nominate _____ to be elected board chair.

I nominate _____ to be elected vice chair.

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