



Board of Education Meeting  
Wednesday, April 2, 2025

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Agenda Item II-D: Resolution Revoking School District Primary Election System  
Presented by: Amy Skaalerud, Executive Director of Finance and Business Services

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**Background:**

The District has previously participated in the primary election system for general elections for the purpose of filling vacant School Board member seats. When these primary elections are held in conjunction with the general election there are not significant costs to the district for participating in the primary system.

The District needs to hold a special election in November 2025 to fill an unexpected vacancy on the School Board. Since this is a special election, the District must cover all election costs for both the November election and primary election if one is held.

Given the significant cost and time to run a special election, the District will opt out of holding a primary for the November 2025 election by revoking its participation in the primary election system. In the future the School Board can approve a resolution to re-establish participation in the primary election system for future elections.

This information has been reviewed by the Board Finance and Audit Committee.

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**Administration Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends approval of the Resolution Revoking School District Primary Election System.