

**Approval of Order of Election**

January 12, 2016

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the Order of Election to be held on May 7, 2016.

**BOARD GOAL:**

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

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The Board approved the Order for Election on January 20, 2015.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Election Code applies to all general, special, and primary elections held in the state of Texas.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

Time for Ordering Election – Election Code Sec. 3.005– (a) As a result of the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session (S.B. 1703), an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision shall be ordered not later than the 78th day before Election Day.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Costs associated with conducting this election have been included in our current fiscal year budget. Costs will be paid from the General Fund.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Compliance with the Secretary of State recommended dates for ordering an election.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

The Joint Election Contract with Denton County is planned to be presented for Board approval at the February 23, 2016 meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend approval of Order of Election to be held on May 7, 2016.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services

**ATTACHMENT:**

Order of Election

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_