

**RESOLUTION (26-07) ESTABLISHING COMBINED POLLING PLACES  
FOR MULTIPLE PRECINCTS AND  
DESIGNATING HOURS DURING WHICH THE POLLING  
PLACES WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR VOTING  
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS NOT HELD  
ON THE DAY OF A STATEWIDE ELECTION IN 2025**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 656, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for school district elections are those precincts or parts of precincts located within the boundaries of the school district that have been established by the cities or towns located in whole or in part within the school district. The board hereby confirms those precincts and polling places so established by those municipalities.

2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the board may establish a combined polling place for several precincts for school district elections not held on the day of a statewide election. **Each combined polling place must be a polling place that has been designated by a county or municipality.** The following combined polling places are established to serve the precincts specified for all school district special and general elections not held on the same day as a statewide election:

Combined Polling Place - Faribault P1: 4H Building #17, 1900 Fairgrounds Drive, Faribault, MN 55021

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 656 located in Precinct 1 in the City of Faribault; Erin Township, Forest Township, Shieldsville Township, Wells Township in Rice County, Minnesota.

Combined Polling Place - Faribault P2: Washington Center, 117 Shumway Avenue, Faribault, MN 55021

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 656 located in Precinct 2 in the City of Faribault; Bridgewater Township, Northfield Township Precinct 1, Northfield Township Precinct 2, Cannon City Township, Wheeling Township, City of Nerstrand in Rice County, Minnesota, and Holden Township, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Combined Polling Place - Faribault P3: Buckham Community Center, 15 Division Street West, Faribault, MN 55021

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 656 located in Precinct 3 in the City of Faribault; Walcott Township, Richland Township in Rice County, Minnesota.

Combined Polling Place - Faribault P4: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1207 Prairie Avenue, Faribault, MN 55021

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 656 located in Precinct 4 in the City of Faribault; Morristown Township, and Warsaw Township in Rice County, Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.09, the polling places will remain open for voting for school district elections not held on the same day as a statewide election between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 p.m.

4. The clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the county auditors of each of the counties in which the school district is located, in whole or in part, within thirty (30) days after its adoption.

5. As required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 204B.16, Subdivision 1a, the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give written notice of new polling place locations to each affected household with at least one registered voter in the school district whose school district polling place location has been changed. The notice must be a non-forwardable notice mailed at least twenty-five (25) days before the date of the first election to which it will apply. A notice that is returned as undeliverable must be forwarded immediately to the appropriate county auditor, who shall change the registrant's status to "challenged" in the statewide registration system.

6. From now on, the School Board will not be adopting a resolution unless there is a change in a polling place.