



**Agenda V.B.3.
December 10, 2020**

To: Board of Education
Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent

From: Lisa Rider, executive director of business services

Date: November 24, 2020

Re: Combined Precincts

Recommendation: that the Board adopts a resolution establishing combined polling places for certain 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.

The resolution is being brought to you because Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 205A.11, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Combined polling place.** (a) When no other election is being held in two or more precincts on the day of a school district election, the school board may designate one or more combined polling places at which the voters in those precincts may vote in the school district election.

(b) By December 31 of each year, the school board must designate, by resolution, combined polling places. The combined polling places designated in the resolution are the polling places for the following calendar year, unless a change is made:

- (1) pursuant to section 204B.175; or
- (2) because a polling place has become unavailable.

(c) If the school board designates combined polling places pursuant to this subdivision, polling places must be designated throughout the district, taking into account both geographical distribution and population distribution. A combined polling place must be at a location designated for use as a polling place by a county or municipality.