

Approval of Order of Election

January 20, 2015

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the Order of Election to be held on May 9, 2015.

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 February 11, 2014.

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 82nd Texas Legislative Session, an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision shall be ordered not later than the 71st 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 will be presented for Board approval at the February 17, 2015 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

None

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of Order of Election to be held on May 9, 2015.

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: _____