

1210	Board of Education Members: Nomination and Election
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- a. Candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by a petition directed to the District Clerk which is signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, or by two percent (2%) of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election, whichever is greater. Petitions must state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of each candidate.
- b. Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District no later than 30 days before the date on which the school board election will occur, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- c. Provision shall be made for the election by "write-in-vote" of any candidate not previously nominated.
- d. The position of candidates on ballots shall be determined by lot at a drawing conducted by the District Clerk on the day after the last filing. Candidates or their proxies may be present for the drawing.
- e. The hours of voting shall be as indicated by Board resolution.
- f. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected in accordance with Education Law.
- g. At least ten days prior to the election, the Board shall appoint inspectors of election for each voting machine, and set their salary.
- h. The District Clerk shall oversee the election. Upon verification of election results, the Clerk shall give notice to each person declared elected to the Board, informing him/her of the election and his/her term of office.
- i. Only qualified voters as determined by Education Law Section 2012 may vote at any District meeting or election.
- j. No electioneering will be allowed within 100 feet of the polling place.
- k. When a term of office expires at the end of a school year and the office has become vacant at the time of election, the person elected to fill the new full term vacancy also fills the remaining days of the previous term, beginning his/her term of office immediately upon election and the taking and filing of the oath of office.

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Student Representation

The Board recognizes and encourages active student involvement in related District business. Up to two student representatives will be appointed as Board liaisons on an annual basis. This appointment will occur as a function of the Ballston Spa High School Student Government (SG) team. Upon the action of the SG to appoint a liaison(s), the SG advisor will notify the high school principal and the Superintendent of Schools of who the student liaison(s) will be for that school year.

Education Law Sections 2004, 2012, 2018, 2025, 2029, 2031-a, 2032, 2034, 2105(14), 2121, 2502, 2602, 2608(1) and 2610

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