

## **BP 8120 ELECTIONS**

All qualified and interested individuals are encouraged to serve the district and its student by seeking election to the advisory school board. The district shall be responsible for conducting advisory school board elections for the respective attendance areas. The Superintendent or designee shall make the necessary procedures, forms and staff assignments for the conduct of elections.

### **Qualifications for Candidates and Voters**

An individual is eligible to seek election to the advisory school board if the person meets the voter qualifications set forth below, and has never been convicted of a crime requiring registration on any sexual offender list, or a crime against children.

An individual with the following qualifications is eligible to vote in an advisory school board election:

- is a United States citizen;
- is 18 years of age or older;
- is a registered voter in the State of Alaska;
- has been a resident of the school attendance area for at least 30 days before the date of the election; and
- is not disqualified from voting due to: a) conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude, assuming voting rights have not been restored; or b) a court finding of incompetency, unless the disability no longer exists.

A district student is eligible for appointment as a Student Advisory School Board Member without meeting the above qualifications.

School board members may not hold concurrent membership on both the school board and a local advisory school board.

### **Election Procedures**

The Superintendent may timely request that the Division of Elections conduct the advisory school board elections at the same time as the Regional School Board election, occurring annually on the first Tuesday in October. The advisory and regional school board elections shall be conducted separately. The Superintendent shall oversee the district's obligations for the advisory school board elections, including advertising, printing and delivering of ballots, tallying of ballots, and certification of the advisory school board elections.

*Legal Reference:*

*ALASKA STATUTES*

*14.08.071 Elections, advisory votes*

*14.08.115 Advisory school boards in REAA*

*14.12.035 Advisory school boards in borough school districts*

*ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE*

*6 AAC 27.180 Advisory school board elections*

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