## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The School Board shall consist of an odd number of members elected by the qualified voters of the District at the annual District elections.

The term of office of each member of the School Board shall be for a period of three (3) years. Vacancies that occur before the expiration of a member's term shall be filled pursuant to Board policy BBBC. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only until the next annual election, at which point the seat will be open for election to serve the remainder of the original term.

Under RSA 189:1-c, and RSA 194:23-f, the Board may choose to add one or more non-voting student member(s) from a high school in the District to the Board. Elections for such student board members shall be held in accordance with RSA 194:23-f, and with the provisions of Policy BDH.

## The School Board shall consist of an odd number of members elected by the qualified voters of the District at the annual District elections held in March.

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Election of Raymond School Board members shall be held according to New Hampshire election laws:

RSA 669 Town Elections

RSA 671 School District Elections

The oath of office for newly elected School Board members shall not be administered until after the recount filing date deadline has been reached.

<u>Statutory Reference:</u> RSA 671:4 RSA 671:22 RSA 195:19 a (Cooperative School Boards) RSA 195:19 b (Cooperative School Boards)

## Legal References:

RSA 189:1-c, School Board Student Member RSA 194:23-f, High School Student as a Board Member RSA 195:19-a, Composition of Cooperative School Boards RSA 195:19-b, Reapportionment RSA 671: 4, School District Elections: Board RSA 671:22, School District Election at Town Meeting RSA 671:33, Vacancies

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