

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE BOARD POLICY

## BOARD OPERATION

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

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School Board members are public officials who are elected or appointed to office as provided under state law. In order for an otherwise-eligible candidate's name to appear on a ballot for a Board seat at a spring election, a candidate must complete and file all of the required ballot access forms in a timely fashion.

A regular term of office for a Board member is three years, commencing on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of April.

Any qualified elector who resides anywhere within the territory of the District may hold any of the Board seats. In any three-year cycle of consecutive spring elections, the following number of Board seats are up for election at the spring election as regular terms:

- Year 1: The terms of two (2) seat expires and are up for election as regular terms in April of 2017, 2020, 2023, and 2026.
- Year 2: The terms of one (1) seats expire and are up for election as regular terms in April of 2018, 2021, 2024, and 2027.
- Year 3: The terms of two (2) seats expire and are up for election as regular terms in April of 2019, 2022, 2025, and 2028.

#### Legal References:

##### Wisconsin Statutes

<u>Chapter 5</u>	[general elections provisions]
<u>Chapter 6</u>	[the electors]
<u>Chapter 7</u>	[election officials; canvassing]
<u>Chapter 8</u>	[nominations, primaries, elections]
<u>Chapter 9</u>	[recount and recall]
<u>Chapter 10</u>	[election notices]
<u>Chapter 11</u>	[campaign financing]
<u>Chapter 12</u>	[prohibited election practices]
<u>Section 59.23(2)(s)</u>	[reporting board member information to county clerks]
<u>Section 120.02</u>	[changing the number, apportionment, or election of school board members]
<u>Section 120.06</u>	[election of school board members]
<u>Section 120.17</u>	[partial list of duties of school district clerk]
<u>Section 120.17(1)</u>	[clerk to provide municipalities with names and addresses of new board members]

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