

**NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT****BBB****METHOD OF ELECTION**

All candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy with the Town Clerk no earlier than the seventh Wednesday nor later than the Friday of the following week before the town election. Such declaration of candidacy shall be prepared by the Town Clerk in substantially the following form: I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I am domiciled in the town of New Boston, and that I am a registered voter therein; that I am a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ and hereby request that my name be printed on the official nonpartisan ballot of the town of New Boston.

The election of the School Board shall take place at the annual town elections. One, two, or three members shall be elected each year.

The election will be by nonpartisan ballot and the elections shall be decided by plurality.

Each member, upon election, is required to take an oath of office the same as is required of town officers. Immediately following the School District Annual Meeting and swearing of the Oath of Office, the School Board member(s) take office. In order for a School Board member to vote, he/she must be sworn in.

**Statutory References:**

*RSA 189:1-c, School Board Student Member*

*RSA 194:23-f, High School student as a Board Member*

*RSA 195:19-a, Cooperative School Boards: Composition of Cooperative School Boards*

*RSA 195:19-b, Cooperative School Boards*

*RSA 671:4, School District Elections: Board*

*RSA 671:22, School District Election at Town Meeting*

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*RSA 195:19-a*

*RSA 195:19-b*

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