

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

The Annual District Meeting and election shall be held on the third Tuesday in May, unless there is a conflict with religious observance. At the request of the Board of Education, the Commissioner may certify by March 1 that a religious conflict exists, in which case the election and budget vote may be held on the second Tuesday in May.

The District Clerk shall give notice of the time and place of the budget hearing and annual meeting. The published notice shall appear four times within the seven weeks preceding the district meeting. The first publication shall be at least forty-five (45) days before said meeting. The announcement shall appear in two newspapers, if there are two, having general circulation within the district.

A budget hearing must be held at least seven (7) days but not more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the annual meeting and election. The Board must present a detailed statement of the sums necessary for the various expenditures of the district for the coming year. A public comment hearing may also be held approximately 1 month prior to the annual meeting and vote.

Copies of the budget will be available in each district school building for residents upon request at the time of the annual meeting and fourteen (14) days (other than Saturday, Sunday and holidays) prior to the meeting. Notice of the availability of copies of the budget must be included in the notice of the annual meeting.

The announcement of the number of vacancies for the Board of Education, as well as the presentation and explanation of any propositions as required by law, must be contained in the notice of the annual meeting.

At a Board meeting held before the annual meeting, the Board shall appoint assistant clerks and election inspectors necessary for the annual meeting and election.

Cross-ref: 1050.1, Propositions
 2120, School Board Elections
 6130, Budget Hearing

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