

Board of Directors

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Regular elections of members of the Marshalltown Community School District Board of Directors shall be held in odd-numbered years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as provided in Chapter 277.1 of the Iowa Code.

Each school election is used to elect citizens to the board to maintain a seven (7) member board and to address questions that are submitted to the voters. Citizens of the school district community seeking a seat on the board must file their nomination papers with the board secretary, or the board secretary's designee in accordance with the timelines established by law. If a vacancy occurs on the board it shall be filled in accordance with law and board policy. Special elections may be called by the Board of Directors with reference to those matters stipulated in Chapter 277.2 which are applicable to the School District.

There shall be a written notice of all regular or special elections which shall be given by publication once in a local newspaper. Arrangements for the elections, including publication, shall be the responsibility of the County Commissioner of Elections. The District Secretary shall provide necessary information for the County Commissioner of Elections for all school elections.

Precincts and polling places shall be approved by the County Auditor upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors and, once approved, shall remain the same unless changed by the Auditor.

The method of balloting at school elections will be determined by the Auditor.

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Iowa Code " 39; 45; 63, 69; 274.7; 277;
278.1,
279.7.

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January 25, 1993
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Cross Reference: 202 Specific Duties of the Board
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