

POLICY 1.07

4-A I recommend the Board adopt the proposed revisions to Policy 1.07, entitled "Board Elections." [CONTACT BRUCE HARRIS, ESQ., 434-8500]

, Adoption

, The proposed changes to Policy 1.07 are to conform the terms of this policy with the vote of the electorate in March 2000 regarding single member district representation, pursuant to School Board of Palm Beach County Resolution CL99-2587, and the School Board of Palm Beach County Resolution adopted in November 2001 relating to Board elections.

, The Board voted to approve the proposed revisions in the Special Board Meeting on Policies held February 25, 2002.

, Addition to citation at Line 85 by Bruce Harris, Esq.

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO POLICY 1.07

BOARD ELECTIONS

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6 1. The School Board of Palm Beach County consists of seven (7) members, ~~each of~~
7 ~~whom shall be nominated and elected only by the qualified electors of the entire~~
8 ~~School District.~~

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10 ~~2. Each member is elected for a term of four (4) years and shall maintain said residency~~
11 ~~throughout the duration of his/her office term.~~

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13 ~~3.~~ 2. Elections Held

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15 a. First Primary Party Nomination Election

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17 ~~The election of school School board members elections shall be held at the~~
18 ~~same time as the first primary party nomination. If no candidate receives a~~
19 ~~majority of the votes cast in a nonpartisan school board election held at the~~
20 ~~same time as the first party election, a run-off election for such candidates will~~
21 ~~be held at the same time as the general election.~~

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23 b. General Election

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25 A runoff election will be held at the same time as the general election. A runoff
26 will be held if no candidate in a board member district residence area receives
27 a majority of the votes cast during the nonpartisan school board election held
28 at the same time as the first primary party nomination election.

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30 ~~4. "Said residence" means the school board member residence area from which he/she~~
31 ~~was elected.~~

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33 ~~5. The office of any School Board member shall be vacant when the member removes~~
34 ~~his/her residence area from the school board member residence area from which~~
35 ~~he/she was elected.~~

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37 ~~6. Any vacancy on the School Board shall be filled by the Governor's appointment.~~
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39 7. 3. District Numbering

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41 a. Board members' districts and their respective successors in office will be
42 designated by numbers as District No. number one (1), No. number (2), No.
43 number (3), No. number (4), No. number (5), No. number (6) and No. number
44 (7). The board member district residence areas are shown by resolution
45 spread upon the minutes of the board and recorded and filed as required by
46 law.

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48 b. In all proceedings for the nomination or election of candidates for or to the office
49 of Board members, every petition for nomination, declaration of candidacy,
50 certificates of nomination, ballot or other document used in connection with the
51 nomination or election will state the position and district number to which the
52 candidate aspires.

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54 4. In accordance with the proposition voted upon by a majority of the electors pursuant
55 to School Board Resolution CL99-2587, implementing single-member representation,
56 qualified electors within each of the seven (7) district residence areas will elect a board
57 member from within their district in the 2002 election.

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59 8: 5. Starting with the 2004 election, Three three (3) members shall be elected at the time
60 of the presidential election, and four Four (4) members shall be elected at the time of
61 the gubernatorial election. Each board member shall be elected only by qualified
62 electors who reside in the same residence area as the member.

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64 9 6. Reelections Elections for Board positions starting with the 2004 election will occur as
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67 i. District No. 1: Year ~~2000~~ 2004, and every four (4) years thereafter;

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69 ii. District No. 2: Year ~~1998~~ 2004, and every four (4) years thereafter;

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71 iii. District No. 3: Year ~~2000~~ 2006, and every four (4) years thereafter;

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73 iv. District No. 4: Year ~~1998~~2006, and every four (4) years thereafter;

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75 v. District No. 5: Year ~~1998~~ 2004, and every four (4) years thereafter;

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77 vi. District No. 6: Year ~~1998~~ 2006, and every four (4) years thereafter;

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79 vi. District No. 7: Year ~~2000~~ 2006, and every four (4) years thereafter.
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81 7. Pursuant to § 100.041(3)(a), Fla. Stat., the term of office of an elected school board
82 member shall begin on the second Tuesday following the general election.
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85 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: §§ ~~230.23(17)~~; 230.22(2); 230.23005(6), Fla. Stat.

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87 LAWS IMPLEMENTED: §§ 100.031; 100.041(3)(a); 100.061; **105.051** 230.04;
88 230.05; 230.061; 230.10; 230.105 ~~230.19~~, Fla. Stat.;
89 Laws of Florida, Chapter 71-393; and Chapter 76-457;
90 ~~Laws of Fla.~~

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92 HISTORY: 7/29/98; / /2002

94 Proof of Policy Development notice

95 Proof of Policy Adoption Notice

96 Estimated Cost Form