

Trustee Elections (Bylaw # 2)

The Board of Education will establish by bylaw, procedures for the conduct of general school elections and other trustee elections.

A BYLAW OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 75 (MISSION) to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of general school elections and other trustee elections. Under the *School Act*, the Board of Education may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of trustee elections. In School District #75 (Mission), under section 37 of the *School Act*, trustee elections in the following trustee electoral areas are the responsibility of the following authorities:

<u>Trustee Electoral Area</u>	<u>Number of Trustees</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Municipality of Mission	Four	Municipal Council of District of Mission
Electoral Areas portion of C, all of F and G of the Fraser Valley Regional District	One	Board of Education, SD #75 (Mission)

Trustee elections which are the responsibility of the school board may be conducted by the school board directly or by a local government under an agreement with the school board made pursuant to section 38 (4) of the *School Act*.

The board of school trustees, in an open meeting of the board, enacts as follows:

- Definitions

The terms used shall have the meanings assigned by the *School Act* and the *Municipal Act*.

- Application

This bylaw applies to elections carried out by the school board and by other authorities.

- Resolution of Tie Votes after Judicial Recount

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with section 141 of the *Municipal Act*.

- Application of Local Government Bylaws

- Where the board enters into an agreement with a local government under section 38(4) of the *School Act*, under which the local government conducts a trustee election for the school board, or conducts a trustee election in conjunction with a local government election, the elections bylaws of that local government, as they may be amended from time to time, and not this elections bylaw, applies to any trustee election carried out under that agreement, to the extent authorized by section 38(5) of the *School Act*.
- Section 3, Resolution of Tie Votes after Judicial Recount, of this bylaw applies to elections carried out by a local government under agreement with the school board.

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Legal Reference: School Act, Sections 35-54