

**METHOD OF ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE**

A candidate for election to the School Board must file with the School District Clerk. The filing period runs from the seventh Wednesday prior to Election Day in March through 4:00 PM of the second Friday following that seventh Wednesday. The filing fee is \$1.00, which is payable to the Clerk.

The election will be by non-partisan ballot and the elections shall be decided by plurality.

The members to be elected are in accordance with Article 2 of the Articles of Agreement, amended March, 1987, for the Fall Mountain Regional School District.

Acworth	1 member elected every three years
Alstead	1 member elected every three years
Charlestown	1 member elected every three years
Langdon	1 member elected every three years
Walpole	1 member elected every three years
At Large	2 members elected every three years

The members of the School Board are elected for a term of three years and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Each member, upon election, is required to take an oath of office at the first School Board meeting following the election. Immediately following the swearing of the oath of office, the School Board member takes office. School Board members must be sworn in before they are allowed to vote.

**ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS**

Election of School Board officers shall be conducted at the first regular meeting of the School Board following election of School Board members and after the annual School District vote. By ballot or voice vote, a chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary and treasurer shall be elected. Officers shall serve a period of one (1) year. Voting for the above mentioned officers shall continue until a clear majority is received. From outside the Board membership, a clerk may be appointed to serve annually or for such period of time as the Board may deem wise. Vacancies in the above mentioned offices occurring during the year shall be filled by the School Board at its discretion.

**Legal 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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