

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections  
5 9-11.2, 9-12, 9-18, 26-2, 26-8, and 26-16 and by adding Section  
6 14-16 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/9-11.2) (from Ch. 122, par. 9-11.2)

8 Sec. 9-11.2. For all school districts electing candidates  
9 to a board of education in a manner other than at large,  
10 candidates not elected at large who file nominating petitions  
11 for a full term shall be grouped together by area of residence  
12 as follows:

13 (1) by congressional townships, or

14 (2) according to incorporated or unincorporated areas, ~~or~~

15 ~~(3) by affected school districts, if the form of ballot~~  
16 ~~prescribed by Format 2a or 2b of Section 9-12 is required to be~~  
17 ~~used for the election.~~

18 For all school districts electing candidates to a board of  
19 education in a manner other than at large, candidates not  
20 elected at large who file nominating petitions for an unexpired  
21 term shall be grouped together by area of residence as follows:

22 (1) by congressional townships, or

23 (2) according to incorporated or unincorporated areas, ~~or~~

24 ~~(3) by affected school districts, if the form of ballot~~  
25 ~~prescribed by Format 2a or 2b of Section 9-12 is required to be~~  
26 ~~used for the election.~~

27 Candidate ~~Except in those instances when the ballot under~~  
28 ~~Format 5 of Section 9-12 is required to be used, candidate~~  
29 groupings by area of residence for unexpired ~~full~~ terms shall  
30 precede the candidate groupings by area of residence for full  
31 ~~unexpired~~ terms on the ballot. In all instances, however, the  
32 ballot order of each candidate grouping shall be determined by

1 the order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to  
2 Section 9-11.1 in the following manner:

3 The area of residence of the candidate determined to be  
4 first by order of petition filing or by lottery shall be listed  
5 first among the candidate groupings on the ballot. All other  
6 candidates from the same area of residence will follow  
7 according to order of petition filing or the lottery. The area  
8 of residence of the candidate determined to be second by the  
9 order of petition filing or the lottery shall be listed second  
10 among the candidate groupings on the ballot. All other  
11 candidates from the same area of residence will follow  
12 according to the order of petition filing or the lottery. The  
13 ballot order of additional candidate groupings by area of  
14 residence shall be established in a like manner.

15 In any school district that elects its board members  
16 according to area of residence and that has one or more  
17 unexpired terms to be filled at an election, the winner or  
18 winners of the unexpired term or terms shall be determined  
19 first and independently of those running for full terms. The  
20 winners of the full terms shall then be determined taking into  
21 consideration the areas of residence of those elected to fill  
22 the unexpired term or terms.

23 "Area of Residence" means congressional township and  
24 incorporated and unincorporated territories, ~~and, if the form~~  
25 ~~of ballot prescribed by Format 2a or 2b of Section 9-12 is~~  
26 ~~required to be used in electing candidates to a board of~~  
27 ~~education, affected school districts.~~

28 "Affected school district" means either of the 2 entire  
29 elementary school districts that are formed into a combined  
30 school district established as provided in subsection (a-5) of  
31 Section 11B-7.

32 (Source: P.A. 89-579, eff. 7-30-96; 90-59, eff. 7-3-97; 90-459,  
33 eff. 8-17-97; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)

34 (105 ILCS 5/9-12) (from Ch. 122, par. 9-12)

35 Sec. 9-12. Ballots for the election of school officers

1 shall be in one of the following forms:

2 (FORMAT 1

3 Ballot position for candidates shall be determined by the  
4 order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to Section  
5 9-11.1.

6 This format is used by Boards of School Directors. School  
7 Directors are elected at large.)

8 OFFICIAL BALLOT

9 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL

10 DIRECTORS TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM

11 VOTE FOR . . . .

12 ( ) .....

13 ( ) .....

14 ( ) .....

15 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL

16 DIRECTORS TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

17 VOTE FOR . . . .

18 ( ) .....

19 ( ) .....

20 ( ) .....

21 ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL~~

22 ~~DIRECTORS TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM~~

23 ~~VOTE FOR . . . .~~

24 ~~( ) .....~~

25 ~~( ) .....~~

26 ~~( ) .....~~

27 (FORMAT 2

28 Ballot position for candidates shall be determined by the  
29 order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to Section  
30 9-11.1.

31 This format is used when school board members are elected  
32 at large. Membership on the school board is not restricted by  
33 area of residence.

34 Types of school districts generally using this format are:

1 Common school districts;  
 2 Community unit and community consolidated school districts  
 3 formed on or after January 1, 1975;

4 Community unit school districts formed prior to January 1,  
 5 1975 that elect board members at large and without restriction  
 6 by area of residence within the district under subsection (c)  
 7 of Section 11A-8;

8 Community unit, community consolidated and combined school  
 9 districts in which more than 90% of the population is in one  
 10 congressional township;

11 High school districts in which less than 15% of the taxable  
 12 property is located in unincorporated territory; and unit  
 13 districts (OLD TYPE);

14 Combined school districts formed on or after July 1, 1983;

15 Combined school districts formed before July 1, 1983 and  
 16 community consolidated school districts that elect board  
 17 members at large and without restriction by area of residence  
 18 within the district under subsection (c) of Section 11B-7.)

19 OFFICIAL BALLOT

20 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF

21 EDUCATION TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM

22 VOTE FOR . . . .

23 ( ) .....

24 ( ) .....

25 ( ) .....

26 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF

27 EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

28 VOTE FOR . . . .

29 ( ) .....

30 ( ) .....

31 ( ) .....

32 ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF~~

33 ~~EDUCATION TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM~~

34 ~~VOTE FOR . . . .~~

35 ~~( ) .....~~

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~~TO BE ELECTED AT LARGE~~

~~VOTE FOR ONE~~

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~~FOR MEMBERS OF~~

~~THE BOARD OF EDUCATION~~

~~TO BE ELECTED FROM~~

~~(FORMER) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ....~~

~~VOTE FOR THREE~~

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~~FOR MEMBERS OF~~

~~THE BOARD OF EDUCATION~~

~~TO BE ELECTED FROM~~

~~(FORMER) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ....~~

~~VOTE FOR THREE~~

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~~Format 2b:~~

~~OFFICIAL BALLOT~~

~~FOR A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION~~

~~TO BE ELECTED AT LARGE~~

~~TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING ON~~

~~(Insert date of regular school election in 2001)~~

~~VOTE FOR ONE~~

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~~( ) .....~~



1 without restriction by area of residence within the district  
 2 under subsection (c) of Section 11A-8 and except for combined  
 3 school districts formed before July 1, 1983 and community  
 4 consolidated school districts that elect board members at large  
 5 and without restriction by area of residence within the  
 6 district under subsection (c) of Section 11B-7, this format  
 7 applies to community unit and community consolidated school  
 8 districts formed prior to January 1, 1975 and combined school  
 9 districts formed prior to July 1, 1983.)

10 OFFICIAL BALLOT

11 Instructions to voter: The board of education shall be  
 12 composed of members from both the incorporated and the  
 13 unincorporated area; not more than 5 board members shall be  
 14 selected from any city, village or incorporated town.

15 ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, NOT MORE THAN  
 16 .... MAY BE ELECTED FROM THE INCORPORATED AREAS. ~~On the basis~~  
 17 ~~of existing board membership, not more than .... may be elected~~  
 18 ~~from the incorporated areas.~~

19 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

20 TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM

21 THE AREA OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE ELECTED TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERMS

22 IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS OF THE

23 FULL TERMS.

24 VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF ....

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26 ..... Area

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2                     FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

3                             TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

4                                     VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF .....

5             ..... Area

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8                     ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION~~

9                             ~~TO SERVE A FULL 4 YEAR TERM~~

10                                     ~~VOTE FOR~~ .....

11             ..... Area

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14                     ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION~~

15                             ~~TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM~~

16                                     ~~VOTE FOR~~ .....

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18     ~~..... Area~~

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22     ~~( ) .....~~

23                     ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION~~

24                             ~~TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM~~

25                                     ~~VOTE FOR~~ .....

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27     ~~..... Area~~

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32     (FORMAT 4

33             Ballot position for township areas shall be determined by  
34     the order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to  
35     Sections 9-11.1 and 9-11.2.

1 Except for those community unit school districts formed  
 2 prior to January 1, 1975 that elect board members at large and  
 3 without restriction by area of residence within the district  
 4 under subsection (c) of Section 11A-8 and except for those  
 5 combined school districts formed before July 1, 1983 and  
 6 community consolidated school districts that elect board  
 7 members at large and without restriction by area of residence  
 8 within the district under subsection (c) of Section 11B-7, this  
 9 format applies to community unit and community consolidated  
 10 school districts formed prior to January 1, 1975 and combined  
 11 school districts formed prior to July 1, 1983 when the  
 12 territory of the school district is greater than 2  
 13 congressional townships, or 72 square miles. This format  
 14 applies only when less than 75% of the population is in one  
 15 congressional township. Congressional townships of less than  
 16 100 inhabitants shall not be considered for the purpose of such  
 17 mandatory board representation. In this case, not more than 3  
 18 board members may be selected from any one congressional  
 19 township.)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

21 Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education  
 22 is restricted to a maximum of 3 members from any congressional  
 23 township.

24 ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE  
 25 ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL  
 26 TOWNSHIP. ~~On the basis of existing board membership, members~~  
 27 ~~may be elected in the following numbers from each congressional~~  
 28 ~~township.~~

29 NOT MORE THAN . . . . MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP . . . . RANGE  
 30 . . . . ~~Not more than . . . . may be elected from Township . . . . Range~~  
 31 ~~. . . .~~

32 NOT MORE THAN . . . . MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP . . . . RANGE  
 33 . . . . ~~Not more than . . . . may be elected from Township . . . . Range~~  
 34 ~~. . . .~~

35 NOT MORE THAN . . . . MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP . . . . RANGE

1 ~~.... Not more than .... may be elected from Township .... Range~~  
2 ~~....~~

3 (Include each remaining congressional township in district  
4 as needed)

5 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE  
6 AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM  
7 THE AREA OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE ELECTED TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERMS  
8 IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS OF THE  
9 FULL TERMS.

10 VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF ....

12 Township ..... Range .....

13 ( ) .....

14 ( ) .....

16 Township ..... Range .....

17 ( ) .....

18 ( ) .....

19 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
20 EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

21 VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF ....

22 Township ..... Range .....

23 ( ) .....

24 ( ) .....

25 ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF~~  
26 ~~EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4 YEAR TERM~~

27 ~~VOTE FOR ....~~

28 Township ..... Range .....

29 ( ) .....

30 ( ) .....

31 ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE~~  
32 ~~AN UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM~~

33 ~~VOTE FOR ....~~

35 ~~Township ..... Range .....~~

36 ~~( ) .....~~



1 township as identified by the township name assigned to it as a  
2 political subdivision of the State, then that township may be  
3 referred to on the ballot by both its township name and by  
4 township number and range.)

5 OFFICIAL BALLOT

6 Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education  
7 is to consist of 4 members from the congressional township that  
8 has at least 75% but not more than 90% of the population, and 3  
9 board members from the remaining congressional townships in the  
10 school district.

11 ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE  
12 ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL  
13 TOWNSHIP. ~~On the basis of existing board membership, members~~  
14 ~~may be elected in the following numbers from each congressional~~  
15 ~~township.~~

16 FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
17 TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM  
18 FROM (name)..... TOWNSHIP ..... RANGE .....

19 VOTE FOR ONE

20 ( ).....

21 ( ).....

22 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

23 TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

24 VOTE FOR ....

25 ..... shall be elected from (name)..... Township ..... Range  
26 .....

27 (name)..... TOWNSHIP ..... RANGE .....

28 ( ) .....

29 ( ) .....

30 VOTE FOR ....

31 ..... board members shall be elected from the remaining  
32 congressional townships.

33 The Remaining Congressional Townships

34 ( ) .....

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1 (FORMAT 6

2 Ballot position for candidates shall be determined by the  
3 order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to Section  
4 9-11.1.

5 This format is used by school districts in which voters  
6 have approved a referendum to elect school board members by  
7 school board district. The school district is then divided into  
8 7 school board districts, each of which elects one member to  
9 the board of education.)

10 OFFICIAL BALLOT

11 DISTRICT ..... (1 through 7)

12 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

13 AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM

14 VOTE FOR ONE

15 ( ) .....

16 ( ) .....

17 ( ) .....

18 (-OR-)

19 OFFICIAL BALLOT

20 DISTRICT ..... (1 through 7)

21 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

22 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

23 VOTE FOR ONE

24 ( ) .....

25 ( ) .....

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27 ~~(-OR-)~~

28 ~~OFFICIAL BALLOT~~

29 ~~DISTRICT ..... (1 through 7)~~

30 ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE~~

31 ~~AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM~~

32 ~~VOTE FOR ONE~~

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1 REVERSE SIDE:

2 OFFICIAL BALLOT

3 DISTRICT ..... (1 through 7)

4 (Precinct name or number)

5 School District No. ...., ..... County, Illinois

6 Election Tuesday (insert date)

7 (facsimile signature of Election Authority)

8 (County)

9 (FORMAT 7

10 Ballot position for incorporated and unincorporated areas  
11 shall be determined by the order of petition filing or lottery  
12 held pursuant to Sections 9-11.1 and 9-11.2.

13 This format is used by high school districts if more than  
14 15% but less than 30% of the taxable property is located in the  
15 unincorporated territory of the school district. In this case,  
16 at least one board member shall be a resident of the  
17 unincorporated territory.)

18 OFFICIAL BALLOT

19 Instructions to voter: More than 15% but less than 30% of  
20 the taxable property of this high school district is located in  
21 the unincorporated territory of the district, therefore, at  
22 least one board member shall be a resident of the  
23 unincorporated areas.

24 ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, AT LEAST ONE  
25 MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. ~~On the~~  
26 ~~basis of existing board membership, at least one member shall~~  
27 ~~be elected from the unincorporated area.~~

28 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE  
29 AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM  
30 THE AREA OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE ELECTED TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERMS  
31 IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS OF THE  
32 FULL TERMS.

33 VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF .....

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12 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

13 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

14 VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF .....

15 ..... Area

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18 ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE~~

19 ~~A FULL 4-YEAR TERM~~

20 ~~VOTE FOR~~ .....

21 ..... Area

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24 ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE~~

25 ~~AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM~~

26 ~~VOTE FOR~~ .....

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33 ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE~~

34 ~~AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM~~

35 ~~VOTE FOR~~ .....

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6 (FORMAT 7a

7 Ballot position for candidates shall be determined by the  
8 order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to Sections  
9 9-11.1 and 9-11.2.

10 This format is used by high school districts if more than  
11 15% but less than 30% of the taxable property is located in the  
12 unincorporated territory of the school district and on the  
13 basis of existing board membership no board member is required  
14 to be elected from the unincorporated area.)

15 OFFICIAL BALLOT

16 Instruction to voter: More than 15% but less than 30% of  
17 the taxable property of this high school district is located in  
18 the unincorporated territory of the district, therefore, at  
19 least one board member shall be a resident of the  
20 unincorporated areas.

21 ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE  
22 ELECTED FROM ANY AREA OR AREAS. ~~On the basis of existing board~~  
23 ~~membership, members may be elected from any area or areas.~~

24 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

25 AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM

26 VOTE FOR . . . .

27 ( ) .....

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30 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

31 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

32 VOTE FOR . . . .

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2           ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE~~

3                     ~~AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM~~

4                             ~~VOTE FOR .....~~

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8           (FORMAT 8

9           Ballot position for incorporated and unincorporated areas  
10          shall be determined by the order of petition filing or lottery  
11          held pursuant to Sections 9-11.1 and 9-11.2.

12          This format is used by high school districts if more than  
13          30% of the taxable property is located in the unincorporated  
14          territory of the school district. In this case, at least two  
15          board members shall be residents of the unincorporated  
16          territory.)

17   OFFICIAL BALLOT

18          Instructions to voters: Thirty percent (30%) or more of the  
19          taxable property of this high school district is located in the  
20          unincorporated territory of the district, therefore, at least  
21          two board members shall be residents of the unincorporated  
22          territory.

23           ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, AT LEAST 2  
24           MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. ~~On the~~  
25           ~~basis of existing board membership at least 2 members shall be~~  
26           ~~elected from the unincorporated area.~~

27                     FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

28                             AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM

29           THE AREA OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE ELECTED TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERMS  
30           IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS OF THE

31   FULL TERMS.

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FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE  
A FULL 4-YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF .....

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~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE  
A FULL 4-YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR .....~~

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~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE  
AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR .....~~

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AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM  
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(FORMAT 8a

Ballot position for incorporated and unincorporated areas shall be determined by the order of petition filing or lottery held pursuant to Sections 9-11.1 and 9-11.2.

This format is used by high school districts if more than 30% of the taxable property is located in the unincorporated territory of the school district. In this case, at least two board members shall be residents of the unincorporated territory.)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Instructions to voters: Thirty percent (30%) or more of the taxable property of this high school district is located in the unincorporated territory of the district, therefore, at least two board members shall be residents of the unincorporated territory.

ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, AT LEAST ONE MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. ~~On the basis of existing board membership at least one member shall be elected from the unincorporated area.~~

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM

THE AREA OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE ELECTED TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERMS

IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS OF THE

FULL TERMS.

VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF .....

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FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

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A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

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VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF .....

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~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE~~

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~~A FULL 4-YEAR TERM~~

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~~VOTE FOR .....~~

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~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE~~

21

~~AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM~~

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~~VOTE FOR .....~~

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~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE~~

30

~~AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM~~

31

~~VOTE FOR .....~~

32

33 ..... Area

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35 ( ) .....

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2 (FORMAT 8b

3 Ballot position for incorporated and unincorporated areas  
4 shall be determined by the order of petition filing or lottery  
5 held pursuant to Sections 9-11.1 and 9-11.2.

6 This format is used by high school districts if more than  
7 30% of the taxable property is located in the unincorporated  
8 territory of the school district. In this case, at least two  
9 board members shall be residents of the unincorporated  
10 territory.)

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

12 Instructions to voters: Thirty percent (30%) or more of the  
13 taxable property of this high school district is located in the  
14 unincorporated territory of the district, therefore, at least  
15 two board members shall be residents of the unincorporated  
16 territory.

17 ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE  
18 ELECTED FROM ANY AREA OR AREAS. ~~On the basis of existing board~~  
19 ~~membership, members may be elected from any area or areas.~~

20 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

21 AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM

22 VOTE FOR ....

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28 ( ) .....

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31 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE

32 A FULL 4-YEAR TERM

33 VOTE FOR ....

34 ( ) .....

1                   ( )   .....  
 2                   ( )   .....  
 3                   ( )   .....

4                   ~~FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE~~  
 5                                   ~~AN UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM~~  
 6   ~~VOTE FOR .....~~

8   ( ) -----

10 ( ) -----

12 ( ) -----

14 ( ) -----

15 (Source: P.A. 93-706, eff. 7-9-04.)

16                   (105 ILCS 5/9-18) (from Ch. 122, par. 9-18)

17                   Sec. 9-18. Canvass of elections. A canvass of the votes at  
 18 any election held in districts governed by a board of education  
 19 shall be made by the board of education within 21 ~~7~~ days after  
 20 the election.

21                   A canvass of the votes at an election ordered by the  
 22 regional superintendent of schools shall be made by the  
 23 regional superintendent of schools within 21 ~~7~~ days after the  
 24 election.

25                   A canvass of the votes at an election ordered by the Board  
 26 of Directors shall be made by the Board of Directors within 21  
 27 ~~7~~ days after the election.

28 (Source: P.A. 81-1490.)

29                   (105 ILCS 5/14-16 new)

30                   Sec. 14-16. Participation in graduation ceremony.

31                   (a) This Section may be referred to as Brittany's Law. The  
 32 General Assembly finds the following:

33                   (1) Each year, school districts across this State  
 34 celebrate their students' accomplishments through

1 graduation ceremonies at which high school diplomas are  
2 bestowed upon students who have completed their high school  
3 requirements.

4 (2) There are children with disabilities in this State  
5 who have finished 4 years of high school, but whose  
6 individualized education programs prescribe the  
7 continuation of special education, transition planning,  
8 transition services, or related services beyond the  
9 completion of 4 years of high school.

10 (3) It is well-established that the awarding of a high  
11 school diploma to and the high school graduation of a child  
12 with a disability is tantamount to the termination of  
13 eligibility for special education and related services for  
14 the student under applicable federal law.

15 (4) Many children with disabilities who will continue  
16 their public education in accordance with their  
17 individualized education programs after finishing 4 years  
18 of high school wish to celebrate their accomplishments by  
19 participating in a graduation ceremony with their  
20 classmates.

21 (5) The opportunity for classmates with disabilities  
22 and those without disabilities to celebrate their  
23 accomplishments together only occurs once, and the  
24 opportunity to celebrate the receipt of a diploma several  
25 years after one's classmates have graduated diminishes the  
26 experience for students whose age peers have left high  
27 school several years earlier.

28 (b) Beginning March 1, 2005, each school district that  
29 operates a high school must have a policy and procedures that  
30 allow a child with a disability who will have completed 4 years  
31 of high school at the end of a school year to participate in  
32 the graduation ceremony of the student's high school graduating  
33 class and receive a certificate of completion if the student's  
34 individualized education program prescribes special education,  
35 transition planning, transition services, or related services  
36 beyond the student's 4 years of high school. The policy and



1 procedures must require timely and meaningful written notice to  
2 children with disabilities and their parents or guardians about  
3 the school district's policy and procedures adopted in  
4 accordance with this Section.

5 (c) The State Board of Education shall monitor and enforce  
6 compliance with the provisions of this Section and is  
7 authorized to adopt rules for that purpose.

8 (105 ILCS 5/26-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 26-2)

9 (Text of Section from P.A. 93-803)

10 Sec. 26-2. Enrolled pupils below 7 or over 17 ~~16~~.

11 (a) Any person having custody or control of a child who is  
12 below the age of 7 years or is 17 years of age or above ~~the age~~  
13 ~~of 16 years~~ and who is enrolled in any of grades 1 through 12~~7~~  
14 in the public school shall cause him to attend the public  
15 school in the district wherein he resides when it is in session  
16 during the regular school term, unless he is excused under  
17 paragraph paragraphs 2, 3, 4, or 5, or 6 of Section 26-1.

18 (b) A school district shall deny reenrollment in its  
19 secondary schools to any child ~~above the age of~~ 19 years of age  
20 or above who has dropped out of school and who could not,  
21 because of age and lack of credits, attend classes during the  
22 normal school year and graduate before his or her twenty-first  
23 birthday. A district may, however, enroll the child in a  
24 graduation incentives program under Section 26-16 of this Code  
25 or an alternative learning opportunities program established  
26 under Article 13B. No child shall be denied reenrollment for  
27 the above reasons unless the school district first offers the  
28 child due process as required in cases of expulsion under  
29 Section 10-22.6. If a child is denied reenrollment after being  
30 provided with due process, the school district must provide  
31 counseling to that child and must direct that child to  
32 alternative educational programs, including adult education  
33 programs, that lead to graduation or receipt of a GED diploma.

34 (c) A school or school district may deny enrollment to a  
35 student 17 ~~16~~ years of age or older for one semester for

1 failure to meet minimum academic standards if all of the  
2 following conditions are met:

3 (1) The student achieved a grade point average of less  
4 than "D" (or its equivalent) in the semester immediately  
5 prior to the current semester.

6 (2) The student and the student's parent or guardian  
7 are given written notice warning that the student is  
8 failing academically and is subject to denial from  
9 enrollment for one semester unless a "D" average (or its  
10 equivalent) or better is attained in the current semester.

11 (3) The parent or guardian is provided with the right  
12 to appeal the notice, as determined by the State Board of  
13 Education in accordance with due process.

14 (4) The student is provided with an academic  
15 improvement plan and academic remediation services.

16 (5) The student fails to achieve a "D" average (or its  
17 equivalent) or better in the current semester.

18 A school or school district may deny enrollment to a  
19 student 17 ~~16~~ years of age or older for one semester for  
20 failure to meet minimum attendance standards if all of the  
21 following conditions are met:

22 (1) The student was absent without valid cause for 20%  
23 or more of the attendance days in the semester immediately  
24 prior to the current semester.

25 (2) The student and the student's parent or guardian  
26 are given written notice warning that the student is  
27 subject to denial from enrollment for one semester unless  
28 the student is absent without valid cause less than 20% of  
29 the attendance days in the current semester.

30 (3) The student's parent or guardian is provided with  
31 the right to appeal the notice, as determined by the State  
32 Board of Education in accordance with due process.

33 (4) The student is provided with attendance  
34 remediation services, including without limitation  
35 assessment, counseling, and support services.

36 (5) The student is absent without valid cause for 20%

1 or more of the attendance days in the current semester.

2 A school or school district may not deny enrollment to a  
3 student (or reenrollment to a dropout) who is at least 17 ~~16~~  
4 years of age or older but below ~~not more than~~ 19 years for more  
5 than one consecutive semester for failure to meet academic or  
6 attendance standards.

7 (d) No child may be denied enrollment or reenrollment under  
8 this Section in violation of the Individuals with Disabilities  
9 Education Act or the Americans with Disabilities Act.

10 (e) In this subsection (e), "reenrolled student" means a  
11 dropout who has reenrolled full-time in a public school. Each  
12 school district shall identify, track, and report on the  
13 educational progress and outcomes of reenrolled students as a  
14 subset of the district's required reporting on all enrollments.  
15 A reenrolled student who again drops out must not be counted  
16 again against a district's dropout rate performance measure.  
17 The State Board of Education shall set performance standards  
18 for programs serving reenrolled students.

19 (f) The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules  
20 necessary to implement the changes to this Section made by  
21 Public Act 93-803 ~~this amendatory Act of the 93rd General~~  
22 ~~Assembly.~~

23 (Source: P.A. 92-42, eff. 1-1-02; 93-803, eff. 7-23-04.)

24 (Text of Section from P.A. 93-858)

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28 is enrolled in any of grades 1 through 12 in the public school  
29 shall cause him to attend the public school in the district  
30 wherein he resides when it is in session during the regular  
31 school term, unless he is excused under paragraph 2, 3, 4, 5,  
32 or 6 of Section 26-1.

33 (b) A school district shall deny reenrollment in its  
34 secondary schools to any child 19 ~~17~~ years of age or above who  
35 has dropped out of school and who could not, because of age and

1 lack of credits, attend classes during the normal school year  
2 and graduate before his or her twenty-first birthday. A  
3 district may, however, enroll the child in a graduation  
4 incentives program under Section 26-16 of this Code or an  
5 alternative learning opportunities program established under  
6 Article 13B. No child shall be denied reenrollment for the  
7 above reasons unless the school district first offers the child  
8 due process as required in cases of expulsion under Section  
9 10-22.6. If a child is denied reenrollment after being provided  
10 with due process, the school district must provide counseling  
11 to that child and must direct that child to alternative  
12 educational programs, including adult education programs, that  
13 lead to graduation or receipt of a GED diploma.

14 (c) A school or school district may deny enrollment to a  
15 student 17 years of age or older for one semester for failure  
16 to meet minimum academic standards if all of the following  
17 conditions are met:

18 (1) The student achieved a grade point average of less  
19 than "D" (or its equivalent) in the semester immediately  
20 prior to the current semester.

21 (2) The student and the student's parent or guardian  
22 are given written notice warning that the student is  
23 failing academically and is subject to denial from  
24 enrollment for one semester unless a "D" average (or its  
25 equivalent) or better is attained in the current semester.

26 (3) The parent or guardian is provided with the right  
27 to appeal the notice, as determined by the State Board of  
28 Education in accordance with due process.

29 (4) The student is provided with an academic  
30 improvement plan and academic remediation services.

31 (5) The student fails to achieve a "D" average (or its  
32 equivalent) or better in the current semester.

33 A school or school district may deny enrollment to a  
34 student 17 years of age or older for one semester for failure  
35 to meet minimum attendance standards if all of the following  
36 conditions are met:

1           (1) The student was absent without valid cause for 20%  
2           or more of the attendance days in the semester immediately  
3           prior to the current semester.

4           (2) The student and the student's parent or guardian  
5           are given written notice warning that the student is  
6           subject to denial from enrollment for one semester unless  
7           the student is absent without valid cause less than 20% of  
8           the attendance days in the current semester.

9           (3) The student's parent or guardian is provided with  
10           the right to appeal the notice, as determined by the State  
11           Board of Education in accordance with due process.

12           (4) The student is provided with attendance  
13           remediation services, including without limitation  
14           assessment, counseling, and support services.

15           (5) The student is absent without valid cause for 20%  
16           or more of the attendance days in the current semester.

17           A school or school district may not deny enrollment to a  
18           student (or reenrollment to a dropout) who is at least 17 years  
19           of age or older but below 19 years for more than one  
20           consecutive semester for failure to meet academic or attendance  
21           standards.

22           (d) No child may be denied enrollment or reenrollment under  
23           this Section in violation of the Individuals with Disabilities  
24           Education Act or the Americans with Disabilities Act.

25           (e) In this subsection (e), "reenrolled student" means a  
26           dropout who has reenrolled full-time in a public school. Each  
27           school district shall identify, track, and report on the  
28           educational progress and outcomes of reenrolled students as a  
29           subset of the district's required reporting on all enrollments.  
30           A reenrolled student who again drops out must not be counted  
31           again against a district's dropout rate performance measure.  
32           The State Board of Education shall set performance standards  
33           for programs serving reenrolled students.

34           (f) The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules  
35           necessary to implement the changes to this Section made by  
36           Public Act 93-803.

1 (Source: P.A. 92-42, eff. 1-1-02; 93-858, eff. 1-1-05.)

2 (105 ILCS 5/26-8) (from Ch. 122, par. 26-8)

3 Sec. 26-8. Determination as to compliance - Complaint in  
4 circuit court. A truant officer or, in a school district that  
5 does not have a truant officer, the regional superintendent of  
6 schools or his or her designee, after giving the notice  
7 provided in Section 26-7, shall determine whether the notice  
8 has been complied with. If 3 notices have been given and the  
9 notices have not been complied with, and if the persons having  
10 custody or control have knowingly and wilfully permitted the  
11 truant behavior to continue, the regional superintendent of  
12 schools, or his or her designee, of the school district where  
13 the child resides shall conduct a truancy hearing. If the  
14 regional superintendent determines as a result of the hearing  
15 that the child is truant, the regional superintendent shall, if  
16 age appropriate at the discretion of the regional  
17 superintendent, require the student to complete 20 to 40 hours  
18 of community service over a period of 90 days. If the truancy  
19 persists, the regional superintendent shall (i) make complaint  
20 against the persons having custody or control to the state's  
21 attorney or in the circuit court in the county where such  
22 person resides for failure to comply with the provisions of  
23 this Article or (ii) conduct truancy mediation and encourage  
24 the student to enroll in a graduation incentives program under  
25 Section 26-16 of this Code. If, however, after giving the  
26 notice provided in Section 26-7 the truant behavior has  
27 continued, and the child is beyond the control of the parents,  
28 guardians or custodians, a truancy petition shall be filed  
29 under the provisions of Article III of the Juvenile Court Act  
30 of 1987.

31 (Source: P.A. 93-858, eff. 1-1-05.)

32 (105 ILCS 5/26-16)

33 Sec. 26-16. Graduation incentives program.

34 (a) The General Assembly finds that it is critical to

1 provide options for children to succeed in school. The purpose  
2 of this Section is to provide incentives for and encourage all  
3 Illinois students who have experienced or are experiencing  
4 difficulty in the traditional education system to enroll in  
5 alternative programs.

6 (b) Any student who is below the age of 20 years ~~no more~~  
7 ~~than 18 years of age~~ is eligible to enroll in a graduation  
8 incentives program if he or she:

9 (1) is considered a dropout pursuant to Section 26-2a  
10 of this Code;

11 (2) has been suspended or expelled pursuant to Section  
12 10-22.6 or 34-19 of this Code;

13 (3) is pregnant or is a parent;

14 (4) has been assessed as chemically dependent; or

15 (5) is enrolled in a bilingual education or LEP  
16 program.

17 (c) The following programs qualify as graduation  
18 incentives programs for students meeting the criteria  
19 established in this Section:

20 (1) Any public elementary or secondary education  
21 graduation incentives program established by a school  
22 district or by a regional office of education.

23 (2) Any alternative learning opportunities program  
24 established pursuant to Article 13B of this Code.

25 (3) Vocational or job training courses approved by the  
26 State Superintendent of Education that are available  
27 through the Illinois public community college system.  
28 Students may apply for reimbursement of 50% of tuition  
29 costs for one course per semester or a maximum of 3 courses  
30 per school year. Subject to available funds, students may  
31 apply for reimbursement of up to 100% of tuition costs upon  
32 a showing of employment within 6 months after completion of  
33 a vocational or job training program. The qualifications  
34 for reimbursement shall be established by the State  
35 Superintendent of Education by rule.

36 (4) Job and career programs approved by the State

1 Superintendent of Education that are available through  
2 Illinois-accredited private business and vocational  
3 schools. Subject to available funds, pupils may apply for  
4 reimbursement of up to 100% of tuition costs upon a showing  
5 of employment within 6 months after completion of a job or  
6 career program. The State Superintendent of Education  
7 shall establish, by rule, the qualifications for  
8 reimbursement, criteria for determining reimbursement  
9 amounts, and limits on reimbursement.

10 (5) Adult education courses that offer preparation for  
11 the General Educational Development Test.

12 (d) Graduation incentives programs established by school  
13 districts are entitled to claim general State aid, subject to  
14 Sections 13B-50, 13B-50.5, and 13B-50.10 of this Code.  
15 Graduation incentives programs operated by regional offices of  
16 education are entitled to receive general State aid at the  
17 foundation level of support per pupil enrolled. A school  
18 district must ensure that its graduation incentives program  
19 receives supplemental general State aid, transportation  
20 reimbursements, and special education resources, if  
21 appropriate, for students enrolled in the program.

22 (Source: P.A. 93-858, eff. 1-1-05.)

23 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
24 Section 8.28 as follows:

25 (30 ILCS 805/8.28 new)

26 Sec. 8.28. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8  
27 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the  
28 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of  
29 the 93rd General Assembly.

30 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
31 becoming law, except that the provisions changing Sections  
32 26-2, 26-8, and 26-16 of the School Code take effect January 1,  
33 2005.