

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

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POLICY
Election of Trustees to Board Positions**

1. Following a general school election everything below shall apply excepting the date of the meeting which shall be called in accordance with the *School Act*.
2. At an annual regular special meeting of the Board to be held no later than the second Tuesday in December, the Secretary Treasurer or designate shall call for nominations for Board Chair and conduct a vote.
3. Once the Chair has been elected he/she shall assume the duties of Chair and the Board shall proceed to elect the Vice Chair, the BCSTA Provincial Councillor and Alternate and the BCPSEA Representative and Alternate in the same manner as the election of the Chair.
4. Trustees once elected as identified in Sections 2 and 3 shall serve at the pleasure of the Board or until the annual special meeting in the following December when this process shall be repeated.
5. Nominations do not require a seconder but must be accepted by nominee.
6. Trustees who are not elected for one office may accept a nomination for another office.
7. Trustees, after accepting a nomination, may address their colleagues for two (2) minutes.
8. Voting shall be as follows:

Cross Refs:

Adopted: January 15, 2008
Reviewed:
Revised: November 18, 2014

The Chilliwack Board of Education agrees to conduct its internal elections as described below:

- a) secret ballot
 - b) majority of ballots cast are required to be elected
 - c) if more than 2 candidates are on a ballot and no majority is reached, then candidate/s with one vote shall be eliminated from the next ballot.
 - d) in the event of a 3-2-2 vote the trustees with 2 votes will be on a separate ballot and the winner will be included in a final ballot with the trustee who received 3 votes.
9. The Secretary Treasurer and one other staff member shall count ballots.