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SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS AND PROPOSITIONS AT ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS**Questions and Propositions at Annual District Elections**

The following rules and regulations shall apply to the submission of the questions or propositions at the annual elections or special district elections of this School District.

- a) Questions or propositions shall be submitted by petition directed to the Clerk of the School District and shall be signed by twenty-five (25) qualified voters, or five percent (5%) of the registered voters of the District who voted in the previous annual election of Board members, whichever is greater.
- b) A separate petition shall be required for each question or proposition.
- c) Each petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the School District. Petitions relating to an Annual Election must be filed not later than thirty (30) days preceding the election at which the question or proposition is to be voted upon.
- d) The questions or propositions submitted shall be promptly forwarded to the Board of Education by the District Clerk. The Board of Education will accept the question or propositions and cause to be printed on the ballot, provided:
 1. The propositions or questions are submitted in accordance with the above rules;
 2. The proposition's purpose is within the power of the voters;
 3. The proposition is legal;
 4. If the proposition's purpose is to modify the proposed budget, it must include specific appropriations for the purposes listed;
 5. The proposition is clear, concise and not ambiguous;
 6. A petition for a Special District Meeting is not filed within 20 days after notice of a Bond or Note Resolution is published (Local Finance Law Section 81);
 7. For any other reason the Board of Education feels the Commissioner of Education would deem sufficient (Section 2008(2)).
- e) Nothing herein contained shall affect the nominations of candidates as set forth in the Annual District Election notice pursuant to Section 2018 of the Education Law.

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**SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS AND PROPOSITIONS AT ANNUAL
ELECTIONS AND SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS (Cont'd.)****Questions or Propositions to be Submitted at Special District Meetings**

The procedure for requesting the Board of Education to call a Special District Meeting to vote on a question or proposition shall be in accordance with subdivision 2 of Section 2008 of the Education Law.

Education Law Sections 2008, 2013(5b) and 2035(2)

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