

<b>Kelsey School Division Box 4700 The Pas, MB R9A 1R4</b>	<b>Code: BBB</b>
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**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**

A. The following statements constitute School Division policy with respect to School Board elections:

- 1) The Board shall appoint a returning officer, fix and pay their salary or other remuneration and define their duties.
- 2) Conduct of School Board elections shall be in accordance with a regulation under the Public Schools Act.
- 3) The number of trustees for the Kelsey School Division shall be seven.
- 4) Elections for school trustees shall be held on the same date as elections for Municipal Elections.
- 5) Each trustee, unless they resign or die, shall hold office for four years from the date of the last regular election and thereafter until a successor is elected and takes the Oath of Office.
- 6) Where a trustee resigns or dies before the expiration of their term of office, the person elected to fill the vacancy on the Board so caused shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the person in whose place they are elected and thereafter until a successor is elected and takes the Oath of Office.
- 7) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board, the returning officer shall hold an election to fill the vacancy.

**B. BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS**

- 1) The qualifications of trustees are set by Provincial Statute.
- 2) Employees of the School Division are precluded from serving on the Board of Trustees by reason of statute, making it unlawful for a trustee to receive compensation or reward for services to the School Division.

**C. BOARD MEMBER OATH OF OFFICE**

- 1) Oaths and affidavits required:
- 2) A person elected as trustee shall, before entering on the duties of office, make an affidavit of qualification and take the oath of office and allegiance as required by Provincial Statute.