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## **POLICY SECTION 206-A: Board By-Elections**

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### **POLICY**

The Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education believes that the Board should have full representation at all times. This constitutes seven (7) members, two elected members from each of the three districts: Kana:takon, Tsi Snaihne and Kawehno:ke and one at “Large.” Upon vacancy, the Board will hold a by-election based on the guidelines and procedures.

\*At Large- member of the Northern portion of Akwesasne resident of Canada

### **GUIDELINES**

1. **Term of Office** – The term of office shall be the remainder of the term of the position to be filled.
2. **Bi – Election:**
  - a) A bi-election will be held if upon resignation or removal from office, a Board member has twelve (12) months or more remaining in his/her term.
  - b) No bi-election will be held if the seat becomes vacant for less than twelve (12) months. In such instances, the seat will be filled by appointment from the Director of Education.