

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
GRAPEVINE-COLLEYVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution

Concerning Election of Trustees by Plurality Vote

WHEREAS, in Texas, school board members are elected by popular vote, and whether an election is by majority or plurality vote is a matter of local policy pursuant to Texas Election Code § 11.057;

WHEREAS, Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District Board Policy BBB(LOCAL) sets forth that to be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast for the place;

WHEREAS, Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District Board Policy BBB(LEGAL) sets forth that the board of a district in which the positions of trustees are designated by number may provide by resolution, not later than the 180th day before the date of an election, that a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast for a position or in a trustee district, as applicable, to be elected;

WHEREAS, the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District passed a resolution on November 15, 1999 setting forth that a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast for a position to be elected;

WHEREAS, Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District Board Policy BBB(LEGAL) sets forth that the resolution establishing majority voting is effective until rescinded by a subsequent resolution adopted not later than the 180th day before the date of the first election to which the recession applies;

WHEREAS, a copy of this Resolution will be provided to the U.S. Department of Justice, pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended;

WHEREAS, the next election for a place on the Board of Trustees for Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District is set to take place on May 6, 2023;

WHEREAS, 180 days from May 6, 2023 is November 7, 2022;

WHEREAS, this resolution will take effect at the next election after the expiration of 180 days, *i.e.*, the May 6, 2023 trustee election; and


WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to require candidates to receive a plurality of votes cast for a position in all future elections.

NOW, LET IT BE HEREBY RESOLVED,

THAT the Board of Trustees for the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District rescinds the resolution establishing majority voting;


THAT without a resolution establishing majority voting for a position on the Board of Trustees for Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District, all subsequent elections for a position on the Board of Trustees for Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District shall be by plurality vote and Board Policy BBB(LOCAL) shall be updated accordingly.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED on this 22nd day of August, 2022 by a vote of 4 in favor and 3 against by the Board of Trustees of the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District.



Casey Ford, President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Kathy Florence Spradley, Secretary
Board of Trustees