SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35 (LANGLEY) TRUSTEE ELECTION BYLAW NO. 2026-01
A bylaw to establish procedures for the conduct of trustee elections.

The Board of Education of School District No. 35 (Langley) wishes to establish procedures for the conduct of trustee elections.

Accordingly, the Board of Education of School District No. 35 (Langley), in an open meeting, enacts this Trustee Elections Bylaw No. 2026-01.

1. Scope of Bylaw

a. This bylaw applies to both general elections and by-elections, except as otherwise indicated.

2. Trustee Electoral Areas

a. In School District No. 35 (Langley), trustee elections are held in the following trustee electoral areas:

TEA #	Trustee electoral area description:	# of Trustees
1	Municipality of the Township of Langley	Five
2	Municipality of the City of Langley	Two

3. Definitions

a. The terms used in this bylaw shall have the meanings assigned by the *School Act*, the *Local Government Act*, and the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, except if the context requires otherwise.

b. "Board" means the Board of Education of School District No. 35 (Langley)

"by-election" means a trustee election other than one conducted as part of a general school election, to fill a vacancy on the Board in any of the circumstances described in section 36 of the *School Act*.

"Chief Election Officer" means the person appointed to perform the duties of chief election officer as set out in the *School Act, Local Government Act* and *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act.*

"local government" means, as applicable, [The Township of Langly and/or the City of Langley]

"Minister" means the Minister of Education and Child Care.

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"School District" means the School District No. 35 (Langley).

4. Voters List

a. The most current available list of voters prepared under the Election Act, existing at the time an election or other voting is to be held is the register of resident electors.

b. The Provincial list of voters becomes the register of resident electors 52 days before general voting day for each election or other voting.

5. Application of Local Government Bylaws

a. In Trustee Electoral Area #1 the election bylaws of the Municipality of The Township of Langley apply to trustee elections conducted by the Municipality of The Township of Langley, except for those sections of the bylaws determining the minimum number of nominators, the order of names on the ballot, the resolution of tie votes after judicial recount, requiring a nomination deposit, or any other matter on which the local government bylaws may not by law apply to a trustee election.

b. In Trustee Electoral Area #2 the election bylaws of the Municipality of The City of Langley apply to trustee elections conducted by the Municipality of The City of Langley, except for those sections of the bylaws determining the minimum number of nominators, the order of names on the ballot, the resolution of tie votes after judicial recount, requiring a nomination deposit, or any other matter on which the local government bylaws may not by law apply to a trustee election.

6. Order of Names on the Ballot

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot.

7. Resolution of Tie Vote after Judicial Recount

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by lot in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

8. Number of Nominators

The minimum numbers of qualified nominators for a trustee candidate is two.

9. Website Access to Candidate Nomination Documents and Campaign Financing Disclosure Statements

a. The Board authorizes public access to nomination documents of the trustee candidates:

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i. during the regular office hours at the Board's office from the time the nomination documents are delivered until 30 days after declaration of the election results;

ii. except that public access by the means set out in this sub-paragraph may not include the residential address of the person nominated, other than the municipality, electoral area or treaty lands in which the person is resident.

b. The Board will make available to the public by internet access, without charge, during the regular office hours of the Board's head office, the disclosure statements or supplementary reports required to be made available by the BC chief electoral officer on an Elections BC authorized website, other than:

i. a mailing address or residential address of a significant contributor, or
ii. a telephone number, mailing address, or residential address of a candidate,

until 5 years after general voting day for the election to which the trustee's disclosure statements and supplementary reports relate by providing a copy of that information for inspection.

c. The Board will, on request, provide a copy or other record of trustee candidates' disclosure statements and supplementary reports for as long as they are required to be available to the public under section 11 a or b.

d. Before providing the services under section 9 a, b or c, other than to a Board officer or employee acting in the course of their duties, the Board may require the person requesting the service to

i. satisfy to a Board official that any purpose for which personal information is to be used is permitted by the *Local Government Act* and section 63 of the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, and

ii. provide a signed statement that

1. the individual, and

2. if applicable, any individual or organization on whose behalf the first individual is accessing, inspecting or obtaining the copy or other record

will not use the information included in the copy or other record except for a purpose permitted under the *Local Government Act* or the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act.*

10. Title

a. This bylaw may be cited as 'School District No. 35 (Langley) Trustee Elections Bylaw No. 2026-01.

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11. Repeal

a. School District No. 35 (Langley) Trustee Elections Bylaw No. 2022-01 is repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THE *26th* DAY OF *May* 2026;

READ A SECOND TIME THE *26th* DAY OF *May* 2026;

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED THE *26th* DAY OF *May* 2026.

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Candy Ashdown, Board Chair

Brian Iseli, Secretary-Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and original School District No. *35* (*Langley*) Trustee Elections Bylaw No. 2026-01 adopted by the Board the *26th* DAY OF *May* 2026.