

# Light of Christ RCSSD #16

## Board Governance Policy No. 110

### ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The Board of Education is the unit of organization for the local governance of schools. The Board is responsible for the provision and administration of education in those schools located within its boundaries. Members of the Board of Education are elected in accordance with the provisions of *The Local Government Election Act*.

<http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Statutes/Statutes/L30-1.pdf>

### **Procedures**

#### 1. Community Representation

- a. The school division is to be divided into three communities for the purpose of determining the numbers of members elected to the Board of Education.
- b. Five members are to be elected at large from the City of North Battleford, one member is to be elected to represent the Town of Spiritwood, and one member to represent the Town of Unity.
- c. **Should there be no or inadequate representation from a community, a member may be elected at large to represent the interests of the community lacking representation.**

#### 2. Informing Electors

- a. The Board will follow all election procedures for informing electors according to the provisions of the *The Local Government Election Act*.

#### 3. Trustee Election Package

The Board is to provide a packet of information for candidates containing:

- a. The most recent Annual Report of the Board
- b. The most recent Auditor's Report
- c. Information pertaining to the Saskatchewan School Boards Association.
- d. Information pertaining to the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association
- e. A copy of the nomination form.