




**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

FROM: Dana L. Long, Legal Counsel 

Re: Amended Governing Body Selection Plan:  
**Board of School Trustees, South Dearborn Community School Corporation**

DATE: May 29, 2012

The Board of School Trustees, South Dearborn Community School Corporation, has submitted the attached Resolution to amend its governing body selection to add an at-large district as well as to move the election of school board members from the primary election to the general election.

The plan as submitted satisfies the requirements of I.C. 20-23-8 and is recommended for approval by the State Board of Education pursuant to I.C. 20-23-8-15.

Enclosures

cc. File

# South Dearborn Community School Corporation

## Resolution To Adopt a Change of the Plan of Organization of The Governing Body of the Corporation

Be it resolved by the governing body of the South Dearborn Community School Corporation that its plan of organization be changed as provided in **Ind.**

**Code 20-23-8-10(a)(2)** to the following:

The Board of School Trustees of South Dearborn Community School Corporation is composed of seven members elected in the following manner:

- A. The Board of School Trustees shall be elected by all of the registered voters of the South Dearborn Community School Corporation.
- B. There shall be four (4) districts as follows:
  1. No. 1 Caesar Creek Township  
Clay Township  
Hogan Township  
Washington Township
  2. No. 2 Sparta Township  
Manchester Township
  3. No. 3 Center Township
  4. No. 4 At Large from any of the above townships
- C. Such members shall be elected at large on a non-partisan basis at the general election at which county officials are nominated. The terms of office shall commence January 1 following the election.
- D. Any board member who ceases to be a bona fide resident of the South Dearborn Community School Corporation ceases to be a board member immediately upon such non-residency.
- E. Terms of office shall be as follows:

<b>District No. 1</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>District No. 2</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>
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<b>District No. 3</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>
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<b>At Large</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Term</b>
<b>Member</b>					<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>	<b>2019</b>

F. All board members are to serve for a term of four years. Board members seated July 1, 2008 and July 1, 2010 will serve a four and half year term per I.C. 20-23-4-29.

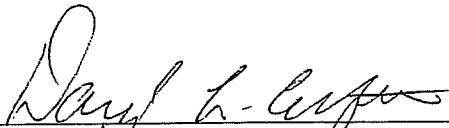
Resolved, further that a copy of this resolution be published in the Dearborn County Register one time.

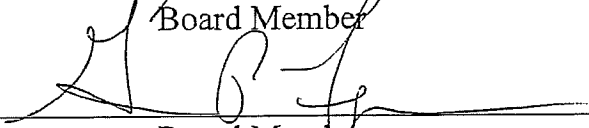
Resolved further that the Superintendent shall file a transcript or description of the plan not more than sixty (60) days after the Corporation's adoption of the new plan.


Resolved, further that the plan shall be adopted one hundred twenty (120) days after the publication of the notice of the adoption of this Resolution.

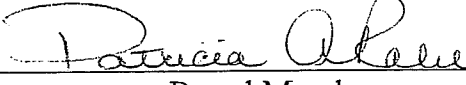
Resolved, further, that not more than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the one hundred twenty (120) day period for filing a petition by voters of the school corporation to file with the Clerk of Dearborn County, Indiana, a petition protesting a plan initiated or approved by the governing body or a petition submitting an alternative plan, shall be submitted to the Indiana State Board of Education.


Adopted this 2nd day of January, 2012.

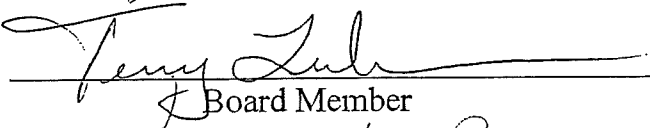
  
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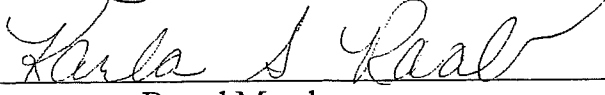
  
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