

## VOTING PROCEDURES

### Eligibility to Vote

A person shall be entitled to vote in any school district election and in all matters placed upon the official ballot, if such person is:

1. a citizen of the United States;
2. at least 18 years of age;
3. a resident within the school district for a period of 30 days next preceding the election at which such person desires to vote;
4. qualified to register or is registered to vote in accord with section 5-106 of the Election Law which excludes:
  - a) those convicted felons who have not been pardoned or had their rights of citizenship restored, those whose maximum sentence of imprisonment has not expired; and/or those who have not been discharged from parole;
  - b) persons adjudged mentally incompetent by a court

Challenges to voters believed unqualified to vote may be undertaken pursuant to Education Law provisions.

### Voting

Voting will be handled by the four component school districts (Bellmore, North Bellmore, Merrick and North Merrick) within the Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District. All voting procedures are subject to each component school district's policy and in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

The budget vote for the central high school district will be included on the ballots and absentee ballots prepared by the component school districts.

The Board shall share in the costs of the annual meeting and election of the component districts.

Cross-ref: 1050, Annual Election and Budget Vote

Ref: Education Law §§2012; 2014; 2018; 2018-a; 2018-b; 2018-c; 2019; 2019-a; 2020; 2025; 2032(2)(e); 2035; 2037; 2603; 2607; 2610; 2613  
 Election Law §§3-224; 5-106; 5-612; 5-400; 5-406  
*Matter of Rodriguez*, 31 EDR 471 (1992)  
*Matter of Gresty*, 31 EDR 90 (1991)  
*Matter of Ferro*, 25 EDR 175 (1985)  
*Matter of Manno and Maloney*, 23 EDR 172 (1983)  
*Matter of Yost*, 21 EDR 140 (1981)

*Matter of Alpert and Helmer*, 20 EDR 281 (1980)  
*Matter of Reigler and Barton*, 16 EDR 256 (1977)

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading</b> (replacing 1120; 8:08.1; 8:08.2; 8:08.3; 8:08.4):	02/02/2011
<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading</b> (replacing 1120; 8:08.1; 8:08.2; 8:08.3; 8:08.4):	01/05/2011