



## ST. CROIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY BOARD ELECTION 2025-2026

The following is a summary of the [board election update](#):

- The online Board Election will be held on May 4-5, 2026.
- The Board Nomination Form will be included in the Prep Weekly on January 30, 2026.
- Candidates must submit a Board Nomination Form by March 25, 2026.
- Board Candidate Questions will be sent to board candidates on March 26, 2026.
- The candidates' names will be published in the Prep Weekly on April 3, 2026. In addition, a blurb will be included regarding two household emails in the student information system in order to receive 2 ballots due April 23, 2026.
- Candidates will complete the Voter's Guide questions by April 9, 2026.
- The Executive Committee will request a meeting with all candidates to review expectations, responsibilities, & etc.
- The Voter's Guide will be included in the Prep Weekly on April 17, 2026.
- A Voter's Forum will only be held if the number of candidates warrants it.
- The deadline to update email addresses with the school is April 23, 2026.
- Upload parent and employee emails to SimplyVoting by April 30, 2026.
- All of the above dates will make St. Croix Prep in compliance with state statutes and its bylaws.

"Board elections must be held during the school year but may not be conducted on days when the school is closed." (Minn. Stat. 124E.07 Subd. 2). "At least sixty (60) days prior to the Corporation's School Board election, the Board of Directors, or its committee, will solicit nominations from teachers, parents/legal guardians, and community members, for all of the Director positions that will be filled at the next election." (SCPA Bylaws – Article IV, Section 4). "The board of directors must notify eligible voters of the school board election dates and voting procedures at least 30 calendar days before the election and post this information on the school's website" (Minn. Stat. 124E.07 Subd. 5). "The board of directors must notify eligible voters of the candidates' names, biographies, and candidate statements at least ten calendar days before the election and post this information on the school's website" (Minn. Stat. 124E.07 Subd. 5).

- Seats up for re-election in 2026:
  - Parent seat: 2 seats (2-year term, 3-year term)
  - Teacher seat: 1 seat (3-year term)
  - Community member seat: 1 seat (3-year term)