

COMBINED RESOLUTION #25/26-13
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PIERCE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ORDERING BIENNIAL ELECTION, SPECIFYING THE NUMBER OF WORDS FOR
CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION, AND
DETERMINING THE METHOD OF RESOLVING TIE VOTES

WHEREAS, Education Code, Section 5304 requires this Board to order elections held in this District; and

WHEREAS, Education Code, Section 5000 provides for a regular biennial election to elect members to the Governing Board of the School District; and

WHEREAS, Education Code, Section 5322 requires this Board to specify the date, purpose, and in the case of a measure, the exact wording; and there will be a total of two (2) offices elected at large to be filled at the election, these offices are now held by the following Board members:

Incumbent's Name	Term of Office (Regular or Short Term)
Melissa Doherty	Regular
Iluixochitl Perez Dudley	Regular

and

WHEREAS, Election Code, Section 10520 requires this Board to reimburse the County for the actual costs incurred by the county elections official in conducting the general election; and

WHEREAS, Election Code, Sections 10509 and 13307 require this Board to fix and determine the number of words that a candidate may submit for his or her candidate's statement and to determine if the District or the candidate will pay the cost of the statement; and

WHEREAS, Education Code, Section 5342 authorizes the consolidation of school district elections with other elections held on the same day by political subdivisions whose boundaries may totally or partially be coterminous within this District; and

WHEREAS, Education Code, Section 5016 requires the District to decide in advance the method to be used in determining the winner of an election when the final vote is tied between two or more candidates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

1. That an election be, and is, ordered to be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing two members to this Governing Board as specified above.
2. That in the case of an election on a measure, this Board will provide exact wording of the measure as it is to appear on the ballot.
3. That the County Clerk is requested to provide election services, and that this Board agrees to reimburse the County for all costs incurred in conducting election services.
4. That no candidate may submit a statement in excess of 200 words, that all costs of the candidate's statement be paid by the candidate, and that

the candidate shall submit payment to the Elections Department on submission of the candidate's statement.

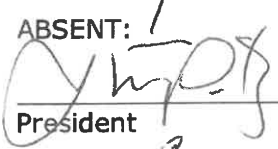
5. That the County Superintendent of Schools be authorized and requested by copy of this Resolution to consolidate this election with any other election to be held on the same day by political subdivisions whose boundaries are totally or partially contained within this District for the ease and convenience of the voters in casting their ballots and the possible reduction of election costs to this District.
6. That tie votes shall be resolved by drawing lots as authorized by Education Code Section 5016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of May, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1



President

Attest:
Clerk



Carol Meyer