

American Horse School Board Selection Requirements

Qualifications for an American Horse School Board positions that will be open. The requirements to be selected are listed below:

- ☉ Enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe.
- ☉ Resident and voting member of Pass Creek District.
- ☉ Interested in the purposes of the American Horse School Board.
- ☉ Willing to uphold the board's requirements for conduct.
- ☉ Willing to support the board's by-laws.
- ☉ Successfully pass an Oglala Sioux Tribe Public Safety Commission and American Horse School background check, willing to submit to Drug/Alcohol test. Fingerprinting will be done at American Horse School.
- ☉ Graduated from High School with a diploma or completed a course of study with certificate for G.E.D.
- ☉ 21 years of age or older (at the time of the election).

MISSION STATEMENT

American Horse School will stand together so that our children will recognize and embrace education for the future.

VISION STATEMENT

We will stand together to create a healthy learning environment so that our children at American Horse School have the opportunities to acquire leadership competencies for building a better future by achieving a level of greatness experienced by our people carrying on the values that are uniquely and beautifully Lakota.

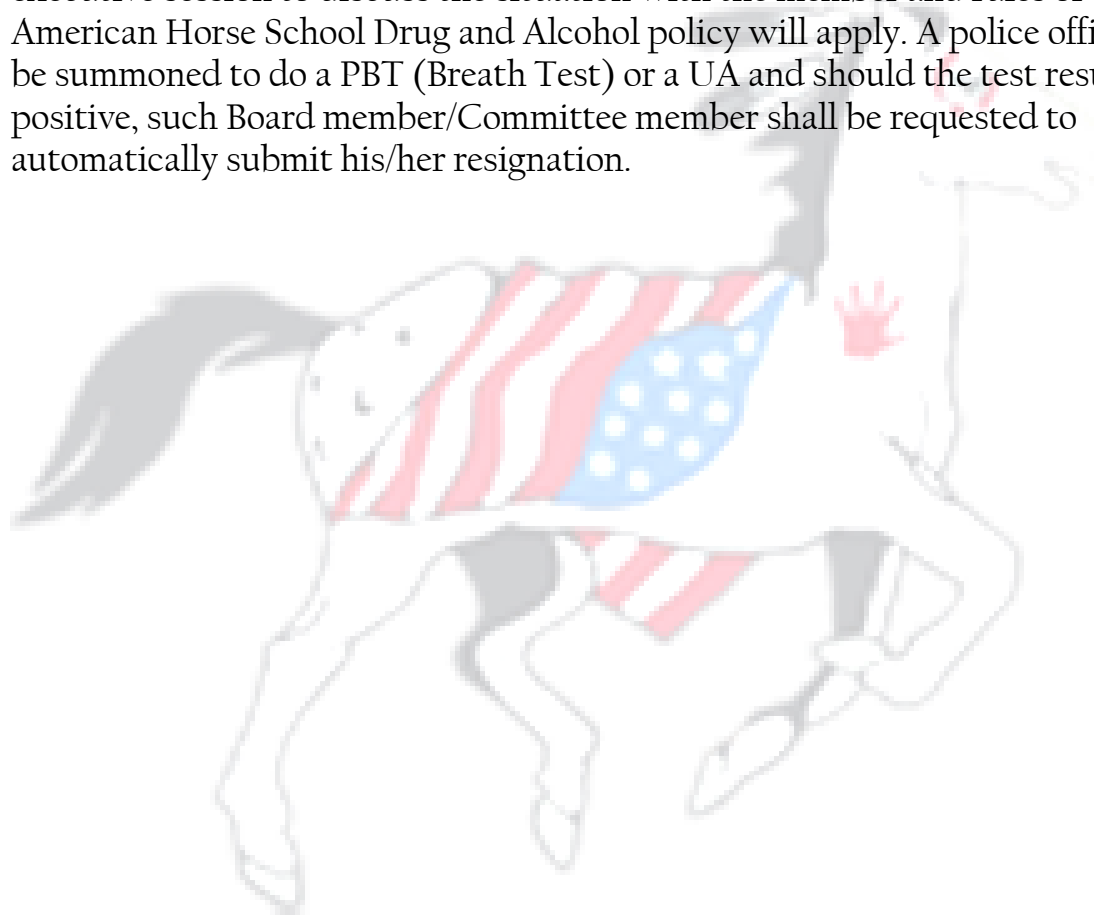
SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

The American Horse School believes that every child has an inherent right to lifelong Learning. We believe that ALL children have the potential and ability to learn. In partnership, we can help to facilitate the achievement of personal goals and embrace and retain Lakota values.

American Horse School Drug and Alcohol Policy (Staff Handbook)

X. AMERICAN HORSE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHER AMERICAN HORSE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:

Should any American Horse School board members/school committee members be suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs during a board/committee meeting, the board/Committee shall immediately go into executive session to discuss the situation with the member and rules of the American Horse School Drug and Alcohol policy will apply. A police officer shall be summoned to do a PBT (Breath Test) or a UA and should the test results prove positive, such Board member/Committee member shall be requested to automatically submit his/her resignation.



2018 American Horse School Board Election Time Frame

Nominating petitions are available for candidates to fill two (2) vacant school board positions on the American Horse School.

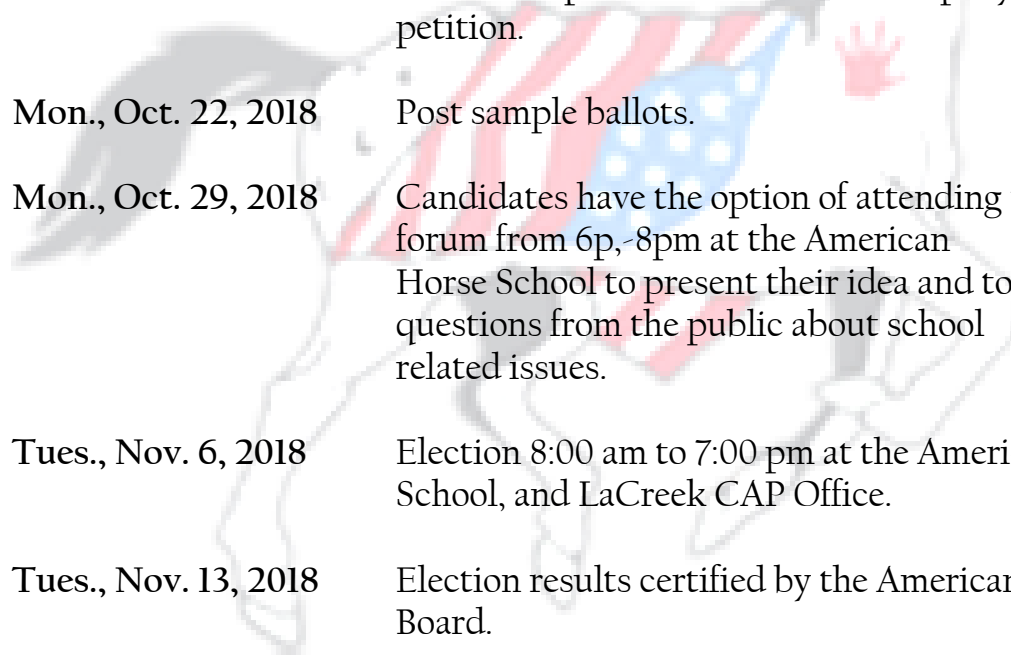
One (1) position is to fulfill a four (4) year term representing LaCreek District. Voters from LaCreek District may vote for this position at the LaCreek CAP Office.

One (1) position is to fulfill a four (4) year term representing Pass Creek District. Voters from Pass Creek District may vote for this position at the American Horse School.

Petitions will be issued beginning Monday, October 1, 2018, at the business office of American Horse School.

- Qualifications:**
1. Enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe.
 2. Resident and voting member of Pass Creek District or Lacreek District.
 3. Interested in the purposes of the American Horse School Board.
 4. Willing to uphold the board's requirements for conduct.
 5. Willing to support the board's by-laws.
 6. Successfully pass an Oglala Sioux Tribe Public Safety Commission and American Horse School background check, willing to submit to Drug/Alcohol test. Fingerprinting will be done at American Horse School.
 7. Have completed my diploma or G.E.D.
 8. 21 years of age or older (at the time of the election).

Mon., Oct. 1, 2018 Nominating petitions available for issuance at the administrative office of American Horse School.

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- Mon., Oct. 15, 2018** Nominating petitions filed by 4:30 pm at the administrative office of American Horse School with the signature of at least 15 persons qualified to vote in the election. Background checks on candidates are due at that time. A money order (1) for \$20.00 to Oglala Sioux Tribal Courts, Point of Contact is Laciana Bettelyoun, at the Pine Ridge Justice Center. Fingerprinting is completed by the Director of Corrections, Jean Whirlwind Horse at Pine Ridge Correctional Facility, with two (2) money orders, both blank, one (1) for \$5.00 and the other (1) money order for \$26.75. Jean will assist in filling them out upon doing fingerprints. Also, her hours are specifically 8 am to 4 pm, unless other arrangements are made with her, contact number is 867-1234. Receipts for these must accompany the return of petition.
- Mon., Oct. 22, 2018** Post sample ballots.
- Mon., Oct. 29, 2018** Candidates have the option of attending the Public forum from 6p, -8pm at the American Horse School to present their idea and to address questions from the public about school related issues.
- Tues., Nov. 6, 2018** Election 8:00 am to 7:00 pm at the American Horse School, and LaCreek CAP Office.
- Tues., Nov. 13, 2018** Election results certified by the American Horse School Board.
- Nov., 14-16, 2018** Challenging period.
- Mon., Nov. 19, 2018** Any and all challenges of the election must be filed no later than 4:30 pm at the Administrative office of American Horse School.
- Tues., Dec. 4, 2018** Pass Creek District Council will certify the election.

December ____, ____ Oglala Sioux Tribal Education Committee will certify the election.

December ____, ____ Oglala Sioux Tribal Council will certify the election.

300 POLICY CHANGES

Change Article V, Section I as follows: this sentence shall be substituted for the second sentence “these officers shall be elected by the members of the board at their first regular school board meeting following the school board members election, after the new dually elected school board members have been seated.” The officers shall assume their official duties during this meeting, upon election, and shall serve one (1) year terms. The school board shall elect officers on the anniversary of this regular school board meeting each successive year.” The policies and procedures shall be changed to reflect the changes to the constitution.

Change Article IV, Section 3: “There shall be a total of five voting members on the school board, and one non-voting, ex-officio member who shall be the current district chairman of Pass Creek District. (Leave the rest of this.)

Change Article IV, Section 1: Add to the end of this section...”LaCreek District members shall be limited to a maximum of one representative seat on the American Horse School.”

“Lacreek District members shall be limited to one representative seat for every 1-100 Lacreek District students on the American Horse School. The Lacreek District member shall be elected by eligible Lacreek District voters.

And change all sections to conform to tribal ordinances.

American Horse School Board
2018 Board Election
Nominating Petition

I, _____, a voting member of the Pass Creek District, am 21 years of age or older, a member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, have completed my high school diploma or G.E.D. and physically reside within the boundaries of the Pass Creek District, the carrier of this petition, am a candidate for the School Board at the American Horse School, Allen, South Dakota.

We, the below undersigned are members of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, 18 years of age or older, and being registered Pass Creek District voters, do petition the carrier of this nominating petition to represent us on the School Board at the American Horse School, Allen, South Dakota.

301 REQUIRED: 15 Signatures

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2018 AHS BOARD ELECTION
Nominating Petition

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Petitioner: _____

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