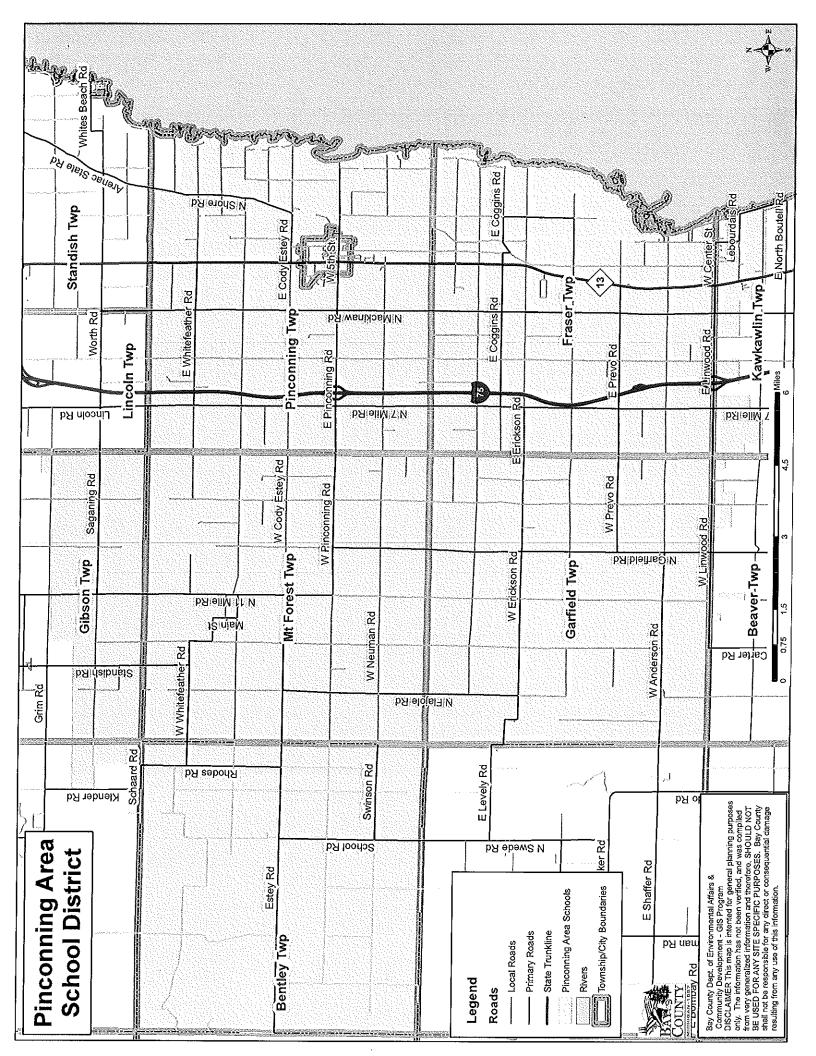
PINCONNING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ELECTION CONSOLIDATION

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2020 Public Hearing held January 20, 2017

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Pinconning Area Schools Board Members and Terms of Office

President:

Thomas Boetefuer 1626 North Garfield Road Linwood, MI 48634

Term Expires: December 31, 2022

Vice President:

Mark Coutcher

1601 East Erickson Road

Pinconning, MI 48650

Term Expires: December 31, 2022

Secretary:

Paul J. Pomaville

2981 East Neuman Road

Pinconning, MI 48650

Term Expires: December 31, 2022

Treasurer:

Mike Bauer

5270 North Fraser Road

Pinconning, MI 48650

Term Expires: December 31, 2022

Trustees:

Linda Anderson

3655 North 9 Mile Road

Pinconning, MI 48650

Term Expires: December 31, 2018

Nicole Jones

320 N. 2nd St.

Pinconning, MI 48650

Term Expires: December 31, 2018

Chris Rabish

4100 Mackinaw Road

Pinconning, MI 48650

Term Expires: December 31, 2022

School Election Consolidation Coordinating Committee Pinconning Area Schools

Pinconning Area School District is a K-12 public school district encompassing portions of Bay and Gladwin counties. The school elections consolidation committee consists of the Coordinator, Cynthia A. Luczak, Bay County Clerk; Secretary to the Pinconning Area Schools and the clerks of all jurisdictions that wholly or partially fall within the Pinconning Area School District. This plan shall be effective from <u>January 1, 2017</u> until <u>December 31, 2020</u>

The following is a listing of jurisdictions that wholly or partially fall within the district:

Beaver Township: Mary McCarry, Clerk, 1850 Garfield Road, Auburn, MI 48611, 989-662-4996
Fraser Township: Pat Powers, Clerk, 1474 North Mackinaw Road, Linwood, MI 48634, 989-697-3820
Garfield Township: Connie Fantozzi, Clerk, 2680 North 9 Mile Road, Pinconning, MI 48650, 989-879-2552
Gibson Township: Christine Cousineau, Clerk, 6073 Carter Road, Bentley, MI 48613, 989-903-5227
Kawkawlin Township: Greg Petrimoulx, Clerk, 1836 East Parish Road, Kawkawlin, MI 48631, 989-686-8710
Mt. Forest Township: Crystal Dodge, Clerk, 1705 W. Cody Estey Road, Pinconning, MI 48650, 989-879-7575
Pinconning Township: Beverlene Hribek, Clerk 5307 North Huron Road, Pinconning, MI 48650, 989-879-4018
City of Pinconning: Yvonne Broderick, Clerk, 208 Manitou Street, Pinconning, MI 48650, 989-879-2360

Bentley Township: Jennifer Buczek, Clerk, 4426 Estey Road, Rhodes, MI 48652, 989-879-4158 Grim Township: Linda O'Dell, Clerk, 6541 Bay-Gladwin Line, Bentley, MI 48613, 989-846-6058

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Term expires: December 31, 2022

Nicole Jones, 320 N. 2nd Street, Pinconning, MI 48650

Term expires: December 31, 2018

Polling Locations, Pinconning Area Schools:

Beaver Township: Beaver Township Hall, 1850 Garfield Road, Auburn

Fraser Township: Fraser Township Hall, 1575 North Mackinaw Road, Linwood Garfield Township: Garfield Township Hall, 1138 West Erickson Road, Linwood

Gibson Township: Gibson Township Hall, 7214 North Main Street, Bentley Kawkawlin Township: Kawkawlin Township Hall, 1800 Parish Road, Kawkawlin

Mt. Forest Township: Mt. Forest Township Hall, 1705 West Cody-Estey Road, Pinconning

Pinconning Township: Pinconning Township Hall, 1751 East Cody-Estey Road, Pinconning

City of Pinconning: Pinconning City Hall, 208 South Manitou, Pinconning Bentley Township: Bentley Township Hall, 4013 Estey Road, Rhodes

Grim Township: Grim Township Hall, 7214 North Main Street, Bentley

Election Responsibilities Performed by the County Clerk

- Serve as the district's filing official and accept candidate filings, any ballot proposal language, check petitions for sufficiency, accept candidate withdrawals.
- Transmit copies of petitions to the local clerks for verification and certification of candidates for the ballot to the county clerk contingent on the type of election held.
- Publish one (1) Public Notice "Close of Registration" and "Notice of Election" in the Bay City Times. MCL 168.498(3).
- Arrange for the programming, layout, proofing, coding and printing of ballots.
- May enter into mutual agreement for programming services contingent on jurisdiction of the ballot. Bay
 City Clerk to contract for programming if in odd year City elections.
- Assess programming fess per precinct for special elections based on actual costs.
- Send proof ballot to candidates and school district pursuant to State law.
- Address Election Day issues and "troubleshooting".
- Provide election inspector training on a two-year cycle in conjunction with election inspector certification required by law.
- Order necessary supplies and precinct kits. Bay City Clerk to order precinct kits individually.
- Schedule canvass of election, provide election results for certification by Canvassers.
- Receives file copy of the "Acceptance of Office/Oath of Office" from School Secretary.
- Compile reimbursement requests from local clerks and present to the school board a verified account of actual costs of conducting the school district's regular or special election not later than 84 days after the date of the regular or special election as per law.
- Forward any reimbursement disputes to the Secretary of State of resolution.
- All other duties required of an election coordinator in conducting the school election as prescribed by law.

Public Act 233 of 2011 required School Board members to hold elections in November of even years effective November 2012.

MCL 168.305(2) required all school district election coordinating committees to meet at four (4) year intervals to review and, if necessary, alter the election arrangements for conducting school elections, effective January 1, 2013.

Effective 7/2/2015 adoption of HB's 4271,4272,4273,4274,4276 and 4385 – now Public Acts 98-103 - Include 1) cancellation of 2016 February Election 2) Schools have the ability to use "floater date" but must comply with all of the requirements of MCL 168.641(4) and 3) Any city that elects their officer in May is prohibited from conducting a February Primary Election (see HB 4272).

Election Responsibilities Performed by the Local Clerk

- Receive copies of the petitions for verification and certify candidates for the ballot to the County Clerk contingent on the type of election conducted.
- Conduct school district's regular and special elections MCL 168.305(2).
- Provide voting equipment for the district's elections.
- Public notice and perform "Public Accuracy" testing.
- Handle the distribution, receipt and processing of absentee ballot applications per law.
- Handle the issuance of absentee ballots and the return of voted absentee ballots per law.
- Handle Qualified Voter File (QVF) related responsibilities including the production of precinct lists, e-poll book functions and updating voter history.
- Appoint Election Inspectors with attempts to be made to work with three inspectors per precinct. Local
 clerks will determine if added inspectors are warranted based on election.
- The Chairperson and Election Inspectors shall be paid at their respective city/township's standard rate per election. Payment shall be made by the local clerks prior to reimbursement from the respective school board.
- Arrange for temporary employees as necessary; with payment by the local clerks prior to reimbursements from the respective school board.
- Set up polling places for Election Day. Arrange with Pinconning School district officials for access to
 polling places for set up the day before election and allow time for vacating also.
- Handle Election Day issues and "troubleshooting".
- Deliver Election Day results/materials to County Clerk.
- Store voted ballots after the election.
- Present to the County Clerk a verified account of actual costs of conducting the school district's regular or special election as soon as possible. Upon receipt of a reimbursement request, the School Board must "pay or disapprove all or a portion of the verified account" within 84 days MCL 168.351. Schools would appreciate submission of the expenses prior to the end of their fiscal year.
- Local clerks hold the ability to establish precinct boundaries by resolution of their local Election Commission.
- All other duties required of a clerk in conducting the school election as prescribed by law.
- Pinconning City Clerk to order precinct supply kits individually.
- Access to school facilities 1 day prior to Election Day. Access would be available at the end of the day
 after school releases children for safety purposes.
- Consideration of a "non-student day" such as a staff "in-service" day for safety purposes.

Election Responsibilities Performed by Secretary of the School Board

- Submit the agenda report to "Call the Election" or "Set the Specifics" of the ballot to include the ballot language and the names of board members for Board approval.
- Forward ballot language to the election coordinator if submitting a ballot question on a regular election date, on a date when a city or township within the school district is holding an election by adopting a resolution to that effect, not less than 70 days before the election date, or on a special election date as provided by section 641(4).
- Within ten days after notification by the election coordinator of the election to a school board each member must file an acceptance of office with the school board Secretary.
- Receives "Acceptance of Office with Oath of Office" from newly elected candidate and forwards copy of said acceptance to the County Clerk.
- As past practice, responsible for rental fees of polling locations in the City of Pinconning.
- Responsible for payment of absentee counting board(s) with the City of Pinconning, the Township of Kawkawlin and the Township of Pinconning if applicable.
- Within three days after appointment to fill a vacancy provide written notice to the election coordinator. Notice to include name, address and office of the person who vacated the office and the same information for the person filling the vacancy, MCL168.311.
- School board shall pay or disapprove all or a portion of the verified account within 84 days after receiving
 the verified account of actual costs of conducting the election. (Precinct inspector compensated by local
 jurisdictions prior to this date.)
- School board may be subject to programming fees associated with ballot layout, including voter assisted terminals and/or voting tabulator devices.
- Work with city, township, county or state officials on "disapproved costs" issues.
- School board shall pay their applicable portion for the canvass of the votes.
- All other duties required of a school board secretary in conducting a school election as prescribed by law.
- When applicable, arranging for setting up of polling place for Election Day. Pinconning Area school district officials to allow access to polling place the day before Election Day and allow access for vacating
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If a special election is called on a date provided under Section (4), the School District Coordinating Committee shall schedule the special election date, MCL168.641, MCL168.312.

This initial Report/Agreement may be altered in writing upon the consent of the undersigned jurisdictions.

The County Clerk shall file a copy of this Initial Report or subsequent altered Report(s) with the State of Michigan, Bureau of Elections and each coordinating committee Member shall sign the Report, MCL168.305(1).

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