

ARTICLE IV
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT

Section 1. The Management of Public Schools. The management of the public schools of the Town of Gray shall be vested in the School Administrative District No. 15, in accordance with the statutes of the State of Maine.

Section 2. Qualifications for the Board of School Directors. The members of the Board of School Directors of School Administrative District No. 15, representing the Town of Gray, shall be registered voters of the Town and shall reside in the Town during their term of office. A School Board Director or the spouse of a School Board Director may not be an employee or a volunteer with primary responsibility for any programs or activities who report to an administrator of MSAD #15.

Section 3. Nominations. Nominations of School Directors of School Administrative District No. 15 shall be made by nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than twenty-five (25), nor greater than fifty (50), registered voters of the Town of Gray. All nomination papers must contain the full name and address of the candidate, must specify the office for which the candidate is to be nominated and the term for which the candidate seeks nomination.

Nomination papers of candidates for any elective office in the Town of Gray shall be filed with the Town Clerk at least forty-five (45) days prior to the regular municipal election. Nomination papers shall be uniform and shall be made available by the Town Clerk ninety (90) days prior to the election.

Section 4. Vacancies. The Town Council shall select an Interim SAD 15 Director to serve until the next annual municipal election. The Interim Director shall serve until a successor is elected and qualified to fill the unexpired term.

Section 5. Forfeiture of Office. After notice and hearing, a member of the Board of School Directors of School Administrative District No. 15 shall forfeit office if, during that term of office, three (3) members of the Council determine the director:

- A. Lacks at any time any qualifications for the office prescribed in this Charter, or
- B. Willfully violates any express prohibition of this Charter, or
- C. Is convicted of a crime for which the director may be imprisoned for one year or longer, or
- D. Fails to attend three consecutive regular school board meetings without being excused for cause.

Said hearing may at either party's request include sworn testimony and the opportunity for cross-examination of witnesses.