

SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS CALLED BY PERSONS OTHER THAN THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education may call a special district meeting when a petition is presented to them calling for such a meeting. The petition shall state the purpose for the meeting and shall be signed by 25 qualified voters or 5 percent of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election, to be determined by the number of persons recorded on the poll list; whichever shall be greater. The Board shall proceed to call such a meeting by giving notice thereof within 20 days thereafter unless:

1. The purpose for which the meeting is being sought to be called is not within the power of the voters of the district.
2. That such purpose is illegal.
3. Another valid reason exists for refusing to call such a meeting, which when appealed to the Commissioner of Education shall be deemed by him to be sufficient cause for refusal.