

**ORDER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION  
(Based on Consolidation Laws WI SS 117.08 and 117.17)**

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The boards of education of the School District of Park Falls and the School District of Glidden, acting pursuant to the provisions of 117.17, Wisconsin Statutes, (and in compliance with a referendum held on the 4th day of November 2008), do hereby order that the following school districts be dissolved, to wit:

School District of Park Falls  
School District of Glidden

And that the new school district be created comprising all the territory included in the aforementioned dissolved school districts.

It is further ordered:

1. The name of the new school district will be: Chequamegon School District.
2. The type of school district structure will be Common under Wisconsin Statutes 115.01(3) and will operate under the provision of Chapter 120, Subchapters 1 or 3.
3. The grades to be taught in the newly created school district will be PK-12, under 115.01(2), Wisconsin Statutes.
4. The school board of the newly created school district will be composed of nine members under 120.01 or 120.41, Wisconsin Statutes.
5. The method of election of school boards of the newly created school district in accordance with 120.06 and 120.41, Wisconsin Statutes, will be:
  - 3 members from the current Glidden School Area
  - 2 members from the City of Park Falls
  - 1 member from the Town of Fifield
  - 1 member from the Town of Lake
  - 1 member from either the Town of Eisenstein or the Town of Sherman
  - 1 member from anywhere in the new school district

All members of the new school board will be elected by all district residents.

6. Terms of Initial Members of the Consolidated School District Board:

In accord with ¶ 5., above, the Consolidated School Board shall consist of nine (9) members in three (3) categories whose seats on the Board at the initial election shall be determined as follows:

a. Those members whose seats represent the territory formerly included within the Glidden School District, consisting of three (3) seats, shall be elected to a three, two, and one year term, respectively. In accord with § 120.02(3)(a)3., Wis. Stats., the determination of the terms to which the three representatives are elected shall be based upon the number of votes received by candidates for the Glidden seats. No specific designation of seats shall be made. All Glidden candidates shall compete for the three available seats. The candidate with the highest number of votes shall be awarded the three (3) year term; the candidate with the second highest number of votes shall be awarded the two (2) year term; and the candidate with the third highest number of votes shall be awarded the one (1) year term. Commencing with the second election to each of these seats, each shall be for a term of three (3) years.

b. (1) Candidates for the five (5) Park Falls seats shall declare themselves for one of the following apportioned seats:

- i. Two (2) seats representing the City of Park Falls;
- ii. One (1) seat representing the Town of Fifield;
- iii. One (1) seat representing the Town of Lake;
- iv. One (1) seat representing the Town of Eisenstein and Sherman

A primary election shall be held for the two City of Park Falls seats in the event that five (5) or more candidates file for election thereto and from among four (4) candidates receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary election and whose names are placed on the final ballot, the two (2) with the greatest number of votes in the final election shall be awarded the City of Park Falls seats.

b. (2) Those members whose seats represent the territory formerly included in the Park Falls School District, consisting of five (5) seats, shall be

elected to three, two, and one year terms, as follows: Two (2) shall serve a one (1) year term; two (2) shall serve a two (2) year term; and one (1) shall serve a three (3) year term. In accord with § 120.02(3)(a)3., Wis. Stats., the determination of the terms to which the five (5) representatives are elected shall be based upon the number of votes received by candidates for the Park Falls seats. The candidate with the highest number of votes shall be awarded the three (3) year term; the two (2) candidates with the second and third highest number of votes shall be awarded the two (2) year terms; and the candidates with the fourth and fifth highest number of votes shall be awarded the one (1) year terms. Commencing with the second election to each of these seats, each shall be for a term of three (3) years.

c. An at-large candidate shall fill the remaining one (1) seat on the School Board. In accord with § 120.02(3)(a)3., Wis. Stats., the at-large representative shall be awarded a three (3) year term. For each subsequent election the term shall be for three (3) years.

d. All of the above seats shall be elected by the electors of the Consolidated School District as a whole. Candidates shall declare which of the three categories they are placing their names in contention for, and in the case of the Park Falls seats, which apportioned seat under b.(1) the candidate is running for. It shall be required that Park Falls seats designated by apportioned territory under b.(1) be filled by persons residing in those designated territories. All candidates for the Glidden seats shall be residents of the former Glidden School District territory.

7. The date of election of the first school board of the newly created school district will be the 7th day of April, 2009, under 117.22(2)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.
8. The time and place of the first annual meeting of the newly created district will be on the 28th day of September, 2009, at the Park Falls High School Auditorium in accordance with 117.17(1), Wisconsin Statutes.

9. The effective date of this reorganization will be the 1st day of July, 2009, in accordance with 117.08(4), Wisconsin Statutes.
  
10. Pursuant to § 117.25(1m), Wis. Stats., and agreed upon by the school boards of the Park Falls and Glidden schools, that for the first five years after initial consolidation, the current Glidden School building would house the 6, 7, and 8th grade students of both Park Falls and Glidden, and that the 9, 10, 11, and 12th grade students of both Park Falls and Glidden would be housed in the Park Falls School building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution ordering the reorganization of the School Districts shall be filed within five (5) days after its adoption with the Secretary of the Board of Boundary Appeals.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

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