# 18 September 2023

# 2023 Student Representative Elections Memo 3

**Kia ora koutou,**

Your student election process should be coming to a conclusion now if the recommended date of 14th September was used.

**Alternative dates**

If you did not use the recommended date of Thursday 14th September then you must use a date in September. If this is not possible you must run your election as soon as you can.

**After the election**

Once the election is over then the RO must declare the result using Notice 8A or 8B depending on whether a voting election was necessary.

Appendix 1 must be completed online for all elections whether a voting election was necessary or not.

Appendix 2 must be completed by the RO for the new student representative or alternatively the new student representative can be sent the link to do this.

You can find all of the above forms on the [schoolboardelections.org.nz](http://schoolboardelections.org.nz) website.

If there was a voting election then the voting papers need to be sent to the local District Court with a copy of the roll.

**No nominations received**

The legislation was changed recently which means that if no nominations were received for the student election position then the board has a caual vacancy that they must fill.

**Training for Student Representatives**

• NZSTA runs nationally advertised ['Welcome on Board' sessions for student representatives](https://www.nzstaresourcecentre.org.nz/learningeventsresources?aId=ka00o000000pOK7AAM) in each region following the elections.
• Student representatives can register to attend any of our learning events or access any of our board member resources via the [NZSTA Resource Centre](https://apc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nzstaresourcecentre.org.nz%2Flearningeventsresources%3FaId%3Dka00o000000pOLjAAM&data=05%7C01%7Cjrathbone%40nzsta.org.nz%7C0ff3e4f735db4e7fbd2608dbb4126c91%7Ce6d2df1c305449dba8660ab173fdca29%7C1%7C0%7C638301763449141502%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=10Ix%2BfYVeQDu7oDSXlKKZsQuU7ea0kvCHvMbsZBmkvA%3D&reserved=0) website.
• They are welcome to contact NZSTA for more information on our professional learning and development programmes and for advice.

Ngā mihi,
**NZSTA Elections Team**