



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: December 23, 2024  
To: Chief School Administrators  
Route To: School Business Administrators/Board Secretaries  
From: Thomas McMahon, Director  
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## Change in September 2025 Special Election Date

The statutory date for the 2025-2026 September special election is September 30, 2025, which falls within 45 days of the general election. In examining possible alternate dates, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has taken into consideration all religious observances. The religious holiday of Rosh Hashanah is September 23, 2025. The special election date for September 2025 has therefore been moved two weeks earlier to September 16, 2025, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:60-2, which allows for changing special election dates which fall within 45 days of the general election and when it coincides with a period of religious observance.

### Contact Information

Please email questions regarding this change to the statutory special school election date to: [budget@doe.nj.gov](mailto:budget@doe.nj.gov).

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