



April 9, 2026

The Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School will have 4 positions open for the 2026 Election.

District I	1 position open
District II	1 position open
District III	2 positions open

The board elections will be held in conjunction with the Leech Lake General Election on June 9, 2026 at the precinct polling sites from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The timeline to sign-up is April 10, 2026 through May 8, 2026.

Candidates may sign-up at the Tribal offices. (Election Board office)

Eligibility requirements below were taken from the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Board By-Laws revised July 2022.

Section 1: Eligibility

In order to be eligible to run for election to the Board or to cast a vote in a School Board election;

1. A person must have reached their eighteenth birthday by the election date.
2. Must be a member of the Leech Lake Band who has resided on the Reservation for at least twelve months prior to the election OR be an Indian Parent/Guardian of an enrolled student.
3. Currently enrolled students and faculty and staff of the School system are not eligible to run for election.
4. Board members must pass a yearly background check and must continue to reside in their respective district OR continue to be a Parent/Guardian of an enrolled student while serving on the board.
5. A school employee who has been terminated by the School Board is not eligible to run or hold office on Bug O Nay Ge Shig School Board for a minimum of 18 months after date of termination.
6. Any individual who has been removed from the school board for nonfeasance, misfeasance, or malfeasance, as well as, any individual who is ineligible pursuant to 25 CFR 63.12.