

Resolution Number: CCR3 - Amend Canon 30, Section 2

From: Constitution and Canons Committee

Purpose: To amend Canon 30, Section 2 to provide that at least three-fifths of the membership of the Board of Trustees of each Diocesan School shall be confirmed Communicants in good standing of the Episcopal Church, removing requirements that trustees reside in the community where the school is located and that they be confirmed Communicants in of the Church in the Diocese.

Resolution:

BE IT PROPOSED that at the Annual Meeting of the 186th Convention of the Diocese of the Episcopal Church of Louisiana, being held October 27 and 28, 2023, at St. Martin's School Metairie, The Convention vote in favor of the following Amendment to Canon 30.2.

That Canon 30.2 be amended as follows:

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Section 2. The Board of Trustees of each such Diocesan School shall be made up of persons ~~residing in the community where the school is located~~, who shall be ~~elected~~ approved by The Executive Board on the nomination of The Bishop, at least ~~two-thirds~~ three-fifths of whom shall be confirmed Communicants in good standing of the Episcopal Church ~~in this Diocese~~. The Bishop and one clergy member of the Episcopal Church serving on the Board of Trustees of each Diocesan school shall be on the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of such Diocesan School.