



District Background

- Vote to unify in November 2007, operational authority for schools July 2008
- Previous four districts had operational authority and control of policies, contracts, funding, staff prior to July 2008
 - Still addressing number of legal and fiscal issues created during the November 2007-July 2008 time period

Election Background

- Twin Rivers election was originally scheduled for November 2011
- November 2011 is not a general statewide election and would cost approximately \$400,000 in additional election fees
- There are legal, financial, and operational implications with each available choice reviewed on March 11, 2010. The options included:

November 2010 (shortening the term by 1 year)

- Not allowed by Elections Code and advised against by legal counsel
- \$80,000 for election/notification fees plus unknown additional legal costs out of next budget year (2010-11)
- Mid year transition for newly elected board members
- Operational authority for only 2 years, 4 months

November 2011 (leaving the same)

- Allowed by Elections Code
- \$450,000 out of following budget year (2011-12)
- Mid year transition for newly elected board members
- Operational authority for 3 years, 4 months

***June 2012 (moving later by 7 months)**

- Allowed by Elections Code
- \$70,000 for election/notification fees out of later budget year (2012-13)
- Aligns with school and fiscal year transitions
- Operational authority for 4 years

November 2012 (moving later by 1 year)

- Allowed by Elections Code
- \$80,000 for election/notification fees out of 2012-13 budget year
- Aligns with school and fiscal year transitions
- Operational authority for 4 years, 4 months

**Option selected by the Twin Rivers Board of Trustees on March 11, 2010.*