

Bylaws of the BoardMeetings

The Superintendent is privileged and expected to attend all meetings of the Board of Education and/or its committees, unless excused by the Board of such committees, and to participate in all their deliberations, except when matters relating to his/her own employment are under consideration (unless the Board invites the Superintendent to participate in such deliberations), or unless his/her participation is deemed inappropriate for other reasons (e.g. deliberations concerning an expulsion matter).

Organizational Meeting

The Board of Education shall be organized annually at the November meeting. The meeting shall be called to order by the Chairperson. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson or the Secretary shall call the meeting to order, in that order of priority, providing one of these officers is still a member of the Board. If none of the former officers is a member of the Board, the meeting shall be called to order by a temporary Chairperson. The person calling the meeting to order shall preside until a Chairperson is chosen.

The Board shall elect from its own members a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary.

Election of officers shall be by written ballot, and without nomination from the floor, and shall require a majority vote of the members of the Board. The new officers shall take office upon election, and shall hold their respective offices for two years, and until their successors are duly elected.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

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