

**ELLSWORTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**ABSTENTIONS**

Each Board member will vote on all issues and questions presented for vote except when a valid conflict of interest clearly exists. If a Board member does abstain from a vote for reasons other than a recognized conflict of interest, the Board member will be considered to have cast a vote with the majority and the record will so show.

Legal Reference: 30 MRSA § 2605 et seq.  
Charter of the City of Ellsworth Article IX §9.06(d)

Cross Reference: BCB – School Board Member Conflict of Interest  
BEDF - Voting Method

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