

SCHOOL BOARD INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

The Yale Board of Education shall be reorganized at the beginning of the first meeting following the annual school election and certification of election of new members. The term of office of newly elected board members shall begin at the first regular, special, or emergency board meeting after the member has been certified as elected.

The board shall elect from its membership, at the first meeting, a president and vice-president, each of whom shall serve for a term of one year and until a successor is elected and qualified. The board shall also elect a clerk and, in its discretion, a deputy clerk, either of whom may be one of the members of the board, and each of whom shall hold office during the pleasure of the board and each of whom shall receive such compensation for services as the board may allow.

Board President

The president of the Yale Board of Education serves as the presiding officer and manages routine work of the board, signs all contracts, appoints all committees, signs all warrants by the board of education to be drawn upon the treasurer of school money, defends the treasurer of school money, certifies tax levies and defends them, serves as spokesman, and performs other duties that are delegated to him or her by state law or by order of the board of education.

In addition to performing the duties specifically imposed by the board of education, the president shall have the authority to enforce all permanent rules and regulations adopted for the government and control of the district, and shall at all times take such measures and employ such means as may be proper and lawful to enforce school laws within the district in the interim of the meetings of the board.

The president shall have authority to appoint a member or members as ex officio representatives of the board of education to other organizations of the community such as the Recreation Board, Master Planning Board, etc., who request such representation.

Board Vice-president

It shall be the duty of the vice-president to perform all of the duties of the president in case of the president's absence or disability.

**REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §5-107A
70 O.S. §5-119
70 O.S. §5-120
70 O.S. §5-121**

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