## BBB -WINCHESTER SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Category Optional – These policies should be reviewed to determine whether they meet a particular local need. Most are informational in nature.

The Winchester School Board shall consist of an odd number of members elected by the qualified voters of the District at the annual District elections held in March.

The term of office of each member of the Winchester School Board shall be for a period of three (3) years.

Vacancies that occur before the expiration of a member's term shall be filled pursuant to Board policy BBBC. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only until the next annual election, at which point the seat will be open for election to serve the remainder of the original term.

Under RSA 189:1-c, and RSA 194:23-f, the Board may choose to add one or more non-voting student member(s) from a high school in the District to the Board. Elections for such student board member shall be held in accordance RSA 194:23-f, and with the provisions of Policy BBBF.

## **Legal References:**

RSA 189:1-c, School Board Student Member

RSA 194:23-f, High School Student as a Board Member

RSA 195:19-a, Composition of Cooperative School Boards

RSA 195:19-b, Reapportionment

RSA 671:4, School District Elections: Board

RSA 671:22, School District Election at Town Meeting

RSA 671:33, Vacancies

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