

**Policy Number:**

**183**

**Title:**

**Voting Methods**

Voting at St. Croix Central School Board meetings will normally be by voice vote, unless a roll call vote is required by law or requested. A roll call vote may be requested by the Board President or any member of the Board. Unless the statutes specifically provide otherwise, secret ballot votes may be taken only to elect Board Officers.

Board members are expected to vote on all issues before the Board except on matters involving conflicts of interest or other cause for abstention. In such cases, a Board member may abstain from voting and such abstention shall be recorded in the Board meeting minutes.

The Board President shall vote on all motions before the Board as does any other Board member. No Board member may cast a vote by proxy or by absentee ballot.

LEGAL REF: Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.88, Section 120.11(1)

CROSS REF: 141, Board Officers 150, School Board Governance 171, Regular Board Meetings 172, Special Board Meetings 181, Rules of Order 184, Minutes

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