

**ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS/
BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

The School Board shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair at the first regular Board meeting in August each year. The term of office is one year.

Nominations shall be limited to Board members who have served a minimum of one year immediately prior to the Election. Previous service within the past five years is acceptable.

Board members nominated for officer positions may remain in the room or leave the room during the voting process. Candidates will be elected by a majority vote. In the event of a tie, the vote will be taken again. Votes will be recorded in the minutes.

The Chair and Vice Chair shall serve until the next annual organizational meeting, at the pleasure of the Board. Removal prior to the next organizational meeting shall require three-fifths (3/5) vote of the whole Board.

Should a School Board office become vacant during the year, an election shall be held at the next regular School Board meeting to complete the term using the procedure described above.

Reorganization shall be effected at the first regular meeting of the Board in August. At this meeting, there shall be an election for the ensuing year of a Chair and a Vice Chair.

The Board Chair shall appoint members of the Board to standing committees. Each standing committee shall elect its chair. The Board Chair shall appoint members of the Board to any temporary committees.

All committees shall be composed of less than the majority of the Board.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 1251
20-A MRSA § 1471(6) (RSU)
Cross Reference: BED - School Board By-Laws

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