

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

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The Board of Education shall organize at its first regular meeting by electing one of its~~three~~  
~~different~~ members as President, another member as First Vice President, and another member as Second  
Vice President.

Any member may place a member's name in nomination (including their own); a second is  
not required, as long as the member agrees to serve in that role. Election for each office will be  
conducted by roll call vote when the nominations for that office are closed. The candidate receiving ~~the a~~  
majority votes of ~~a the members~~ majority of ~~the~~ Board ~~members~~ present and constituting a quorum voting  
will be elected to office. ~~In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a second election~~  
~~shall be conducted between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.~~

Voting shall take place by verbal roll call vote after nominations are closed.  
When more than one person has been nominated, the Board will vote on candidates in  
the order in which they were nominated. In the event no candidate receives a majority  
vote of the members of the Board present and constituting a quorum, the procedure  
shall continue until someone receives a majority vote.

Officers shall serve for one year and until their respective successors are elected and shall  
qualify, but if the Board shall fail to hold the organization meeting or to elect Board  
officers as prescribed by N.J.S.A. 18A:15-1, the Executive County Superintendent shall  
appoint from among the members of the Board a President and/or Vice-  
President~~qualified~~.

A President or Vice-President ~~An officer~~ who refuses to perform a duty imposed President  
or Vice President~~upon him or her~~ by law may be removed from their office by a ~~two-thirds~~ majority  
vote of the full Board. In the event the office of President or Vice-President shall become  
vacant the Board shall, within thirty days thereafter, fill the vacancy for the unexpired  
term. If the Board fails to fill the vacancy within such time, the Executive County  
Superintendent shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

~~The Board shall fill a vacancy in any office within thirty days of the occurrence of the vacancy.~~

N.J.S.A. 18A:15-1; 18A:15-2  
~~N.J.A.C. 6:56-1.1~~

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