0152 BOARD OFFICERS

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 majority votes of a 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 who refuses to perform a duty imposed 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.

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