

## **Bylaws of the Board**

### **Officers**

The officers of the Board of Education shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary.

Such officers shall be elected from the Board membership at the annual meeting, the first regular Board of Education meeting, held each January, and shall remain in office until new officers are elected at the next annual meeting, unless such officers cease to be members of the Board of Education. If there is a vacancy among the officers during the course of the year, the Board membership shall act promptly to elect a new officer to fill the vacancy.

The Superintendent of Schools or designated agent shall serve as moderator for the election of new Board of Education officers at the annual meeting held each July. The new officers will take office immediately upon completion of all the elections.

Board members shall vote by paper ballot and a majority of the total membership of the Board shall be required to constitute election. If there are more than two nominees and on the first ballot no nominee receives a majority vote of the full membership, the nominee receiving the lowest number of votes shall be removed from the list of candidates before balloting again.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, an officer of the Board may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the total Board membership, voting by ballot.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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