

BOARD OFFICERS AND THE PROCESS FOR THEIR ELECTION

The Board of Education, at its Organizational Meeting in July of each year, shall elect one of its members to serve as President and one to serve as Vice President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board. The President shall appoint standing committees of the Board and shall designate the chairperson of each such committee. The President shall have the same right as other members to offer resolutions, discuss questions, and to vote.

In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties and have the obligations and authority of the President. If the President and Vice President are absent from the meeting at which a quorum is present, the ranking member present, in terms of continuous service on the Board from the date of such meeting, shall preside.

Procedure for Election of Board Officers

1. At ~~a meeting prior to~~ the Organizational Meeting, the Board shall solicit names of those who would be interested in nomination for either office, beginning with the office of President. ~~Newly-elected Board members shall be requested to attend this meeting.~~
2. Each person who states an interest shall state the criteria which he/she feels qualifies him/her for the office.
3. ~~At the Organizational Meeting, nominations and elections shall take place, with the provision that those who stated their initial interest in an office can withdraw their intent and/or those who did not previously state an interest can be nominated or nominate themselves.~~

Ref: New York State Constitution, Article 13 §2
 Local Finance Law §2.00(5)(e)
 Education Law §§1709; 2105(6), 2502; 2504; 2553; 2563; 2590-b

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