

POLICY TYPE: BOARD PROCEDURES
POLICY TITLE: BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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Within 15 days after the school district receives the official abstract of votes, the Board shall meet in an organizational session at a regular or special meeting for the purpose of selecting officers.

The incumbent president of the Board shall preside until a successor is elected, whereupon the successor will assume the chair.

Following the swearing in of the newly-elected Board member or members, the following officers, in order, shall be elected or appointed: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

Nominations for President and Vice President shall be made from the floor and voting shall be by roll call or secret ballot. Should no nominee receive a majority vote of the Board Members, the election shall be declared null and void, further nominations may be and the roll call or secret ballot vote shall be retaken.

The President and Vice President shall serve two-year terms and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

The Board shall then appoint a secretary and treasurer who may or may not be members of the Board. The secretary and treasurer shall hold their offices for terms at the pleasure of the board.

Following election and appointment of the officers, the Board shall appointment the staff members who will fill the offices of Secretary to the Board and Assistant Treasurer.

Then such other items of business shall be considered by the Board as are scheduled on the agenda.

OFFICER RESIGNATION

Should one of more offices of the Board resign, the Board shall select another member or members to fill the vacant office or offices as provided by law, using the procedures described above. A newly-selected officer shall assume the duties immediately upon selection. Inasmuch as the selection of a new officer on a four-officer, board frequently requires a shifting of officers it shall be permissible for a member to be nominated for another office without resigning the current office. Upon acceptance of the nomination and election to the new office, the former office shall be declared vacant and another member elected to fill that position.