

## **0152 BOARD OFFICERS**

At its first regular meeting, the Board of Education shall organize by electing one of its members as President and another as Vice President.

Any member may place a member's name in nomination. A second is required. Election for each office will be conducted by roll call vote when the nominations for that office are closed. The candidate receiving the votes of a majority of Board members present and voting will be elected to office. In order to serve as an officer of the Board, a member must have served at least one year.

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 full Board, the procedure shall continue until someone receives a majority vote. If the Board shall fail to hold said meeting or to elect said officers, as prescribed by this law, the Executive County Superintendent shall appoint from among the members of the Board a President and Vice President.

Officers shall serve for one year or until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

An officer who refuses to perform a duty imposed upon him or her by law may be removed by a majority vote of the full Board.

The Board shall fill a vacancy in either office within thirty days of the occurrence of the vacancy. If the Board fails to fill the vacancy within such time, the Executive County Superintendent shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

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