

### **School Committee Organizational Meeting**

For the purpose of organizing, the school committee, at its first regular meeting following the town's annual elections, will elect from its membership a chairman, and a vice-chairman who will hold their respective offices for a term of one year or until a successor is elected. The Superintendent will act as the committee's chair pro tem for the election of the new chairman. A majority of the members of the school committee will constitute a quorum. The election will proceed as follows:

1. Nominations for the office of chairman will be made from the floor. The chairman will be elected by a majority roll-call vote of the members present and voting. If no nominee receives a majority vote, the election will be declared null and void and nominations will be reopened.
2. Upon election, the new chairman will preside, calling for the election of a vice-chairman. The procedure used for their election will be the same as that for electing the chairman.

Any vacancy among the officers occurring between organizational meetings will be filled by a member elected by the school committee. The election will be conducted as described above. Following election of officers at its organizational meeting, the school committee may proceed into such regular or special business as scheduled on the agenda.

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