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Board Organizational Meeting

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 Board members, the election shall be declared null and void, further nominations may be made and the 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 appoint the staff member who will fill the office of secretary *to* the Board.

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

Officer resignation

Should one or more officers 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 his duties immediately upon selection. Inasmuch as the selection of a new officer on a four-officer, five-member board frequently requires a shifting of officers it shall be permissible for a member to be nominated for another office without resigning his current office. Upon his acceptance of the nomination and election to the new office, his former office shall be declared vacant and another member elected to fill that position.

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Note: The law permits the election of the president and vice president by secret ballot.