

## Bylaws of the Board

### Organization

The Board of Education shall be organized for each two-year period. According to the provisions set forth in C.G.S. 9-187a:

“(2) in each municipality which holds its municipal election on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November in the odd numbered years, ...in the absence of such special act or charter provision, or action of the legislative body, such terms shall begin (on the day) on the second Tuesday next following the day of the municipal election at which such official is elected...”

The Board of Education membership is elected as follows: all members shall be elected to four-year terms to replace members whose terms are expiring so that every two years either four or five members are elected to four-year terms. No member shall be elected to more than two (2) consecutive terms; total Board of Education membership - nine (9). The biennial meeting shall be called to order by the Chairperson of the Board of Education for the preceding biennium, provided he/she is still a member of the Board; or, if not, by the secretary. If neither is a member of the Board, the meeting shall be called by the Superintendent. The new Chairperson shall preside as soon as elected.

The procedure for the election of officers shall be as follows:

1. Nomination shall be made from the floor.
2. Nomination and election shall be by ballot or any other method desired by the Board.
3. On the first ballot the Board member receiving a majority vote of the members present shall be declared elected.
4. If no member receives a majority vote of the members present on the first ballot, the two Board members receiving the highest number of votes on the previous ballot shall be the nominees for the next ballot.
5. The balloting shall continue until one Board member receives a majority vote.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
 9-187a Date term to begin  
 9-203 Number and term of members of boards of education  
 9-206 Election of board of education in towns adopting biennial elections.  
 Alternate rotation of terms and length of terms permitted.

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 East Hampton, Connecticut