

## District Policy

### 0151 – ORGANIZATION MEETING

Section: Bylaws

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The Board of Education shall organize annually at a regular meeting held in all Type I school districts, on May 16 or, on the following day if that day is a Sunday.

If the organization meeting cannot take place on the date(s) above by reason of lack of quorum or for any other reason, said meeting shall be held within three days thereafter.

The meeting shall be called to order by the Board Secretary who shall serve as presiding officer pro tempore until the election of a President and Vice President.

The Mayor of the City of Trenton or an appropriate administrator shall administer the Oath of Office to new members.

The Board of Education shall organize by electing one of its members as President and another as Vice President.

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 the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a second election shall be conducted between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

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

An officer who refuses to perform a duty imposed upon him/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.

The President shall serve a maximum of three consecutive years.

N.J.S.A. 18A:10-3; 18A:10-5

N.J.S.A. 41:1-1; 41:1-3

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