

Quorum and Voting Procedures**Quorum**

A majority of the entire Bethany Board of Education (Board) membership shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting.

Voting Procedures

The Board may take no action in the absence of a quorum except to adjourn to another date.

1. No member can vote on a question in which he/she has a direct personal or pecuniary interest.
2. Members may vote for themselves for any office or other position.
3. While it is the duty of every member who has an opinion on a question to express it by vote, he/she cannot be compelled to do so.
4. A member may abstain from voting (with the knowledge that the effect is the same as if he/she had voted on the prevailing side).
5. The votes of each member of the Board upon any issue before the Board shall be recorded in the minutes of the session at which taken.
6. Any Board member shall have the opportunity to explain his/her vote for recording in the minutes.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes § 1-200

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