

Board of Education Officers

The Bethany Board of Education (Board) shall, not later than one (1) month after the date on which newly elected members take office, elect from its own members a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary. The organizational meeting shall be called to order by the current Board Chairperson who will preside until his/her successor is chosen. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson or Secretary in that order shall preside until a new Chairperson is elected.

If the officers are not chosen within one (1) month the Town Selectmen shall choose such officers from the Board membership.

Officers shall hold their respective offices for two (2) years, and until their successors are duly elected.

Should a vacancy arise in an office of the Board during the term of a Board officer's service, the members of the Board (including, if applicable, the member vacating a Board office) shall elect a successor to fill the office until the next regular election for Board officers.

Election of officers shall be in writing and the vote of each member shall be made available for public inspection within forty-eight (48) hours, excluding Saturday, Sunday, or legal holidays, and shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-218

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