

**Darien Public Schools  
Darien, Connecticut**

**POLICY**

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**Series 9200  
Organization of the Board**

**Policy 9210**

**OFFICERS**

1. The Board shall, not later than one month after the date on which newly elected members take office, hold an organizational meeting and elect from its own members a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and a Secretary.
2. The senior member of the Board shall serve as temporary Chairperson for purposes of electing Officers.
3. The order of business for each annual organizational meeting shall be as follows:
  - i. Call for nominations of:
    - a. Chairperson
    - b. Vice-Chairperson
    - c. Secretary
  - ii. Vote
  - iii. Adjournment by temporary Chairperson
  - iv. Agenda as prepared for regular meeting with the newly-elected Chairperson presiding
4. Officers shall hold their respective offices for 1 year, and until their successors are duly elected.
5. Should a vacancy arise in an office of the Board, 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.

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Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes  
10-218 Officers. Meetings.

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