

QUORUM AND VOTING PROCEDURES

Quorum

A minimum of six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum of any regular or special meeting of the Board. In the absence of a quorum, the Board may not take action except for the Clerk to adjourn to another date. A majority of the votes of those present shall be required to pass any motion.

Voting Procedures

- A. No member may vote on a question in which he/she has a direct personal or financial interest.
- B. The Board of Education shall not adopt resolutions, except where such adoption is required by law, or where the intent of the Board is to publish a status position of the Board as in advising the Connecticut General Assembly on proposed legislation, or commending staff members or other agencies for work well done.
- C. Members may vote for themselves for any office or other position.
- D. 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.
- E. 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).
- F. 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.
- G. Any Board member shall have the opportunity to explain his/her vote for recording in the minutes.