

## SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS

### Parliamentary Authority, Special Rules of Order, and Standing Rules

#### A. Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the School Board in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or any Special Rules of Order the School Board may adopt.

#### B. Special Rules of Order

~~The Special Rules of Order provide the parliamentary procedures for School Board meetings. School Board Committees are encouraged but not required to follow the Special Rules of Order. take precedence over the rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised. The Special Rules of Order are amended, suspended or repealed in the same manner as Bylaws. Once adopted by the School Board by a two-thirds vote they remain in effect until changed.~~ The Special Rules of Order in effect ~~will~~ shall be maintained in writing by the Clerk, ~~will~~ shall be made an appendix to the School Board Bylaws ~~in the School Board Policies and Regulations~~ and ~~will~~ shall be ~~published along with the Bylaws.~~ made available by the Superintendent on the School Division's website ([www.vbschools.com](http://www.vbschools.com)).

~~The Special Rules of Order may be suspended by an affirmative vote of seven of eleven of the School Board Members if all School Board Members are present. If less than all of the School Board Members are present, suspension will require an affirmative vote of one half plus one of the School Board Members present, rounding up for a fractional Member.~~

#### C. ~~Adoption of School Board~~ Standing Rules

~~Pursuant to Bylaw 1-37 the Standing Rules shall include the order of business, the procedure for the Superintendent to follow in conducting the~~

~~election of the Chairman, and such other standing rules as the School Board may deem necessary. Absent adoption of Standing Rules at the annual organizational meeting, the existing Standing Rules shall remain in effect until changed. The School Board Standing Rules serve as a guide for how the agendas for regular meetings of the School Board are conducted. School Board Committees are not required to follow the Standing Rules. If all eleven School Board Members are present when a motion to amend, suspend or repeal a Bylaw is made, then affirmative votes of seven School Board Members are required for the motion to pass. If less than eleven School Board Members are present or if there are less than eleven School Board Members who have been elected or appointed to the School Board, then affirmative votes of one half plus one of the School Board Members present at a meeting (rounding down for a fractional member) when a motion to amend, suspend or repeal a Bylaw are required for the motion to pass.~~

~~The Standing Rules in effect shall be maintained in writing by the Clerk; shall be made an appendix to the School Board Bylaws and shall be made available by the Superintendent on the School Division's website (www.vbschools.com).~~

~~Standing Rules may be adopted, amended or suspended with no advance notice and with an affirmative vote of seven of eleven of the School Board Members if all School Board Members are present. If less than all of the School Board Members are present, suspension will require an affirmative vote of one half plus one of the School Board Members present, rounding up for a fractional Member.~~

*Editor's Note*

*For requirements to amend the Bylaws see Bylaw 1-30.*

*The Special Rules of Order are located in Appendix A of these Bylaws.*

*The Standing Rules are located in Appendix B of these Bylaws.*

**Related Links**

School Board [Bylaw 1-30](#)

School Board [Bylaw 1-37](#)

School Board Bylaws [Appendix A](#)

School Board Bylaws [Appendix B](#)

Adopted by School Board: July 21, 1992

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Amended by School Board: December 2, 2008

Amended by School Board: August 2, 2016

Amended by School Board: February 12, 2019

[Amended by School Board: September 28, 2021](#)

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