

## **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. The Special Rules of Order are amended, suspended or repealed in the same manner as Bylaws. The Special Rules of Order in effect will be maintained in writing by the Clerk, will be made an appendix to the School Board Bylaws and will be published along with the Bylaws.

#### **C. School Board Standing Rules**

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.

#### **Related Links**

School Board [Bylaw 1-30](#)

School Board [Bylaw 1-37](#)

School Board Bylaws [Appendix A](#)

School Board Bylaws [Appendix B](#)

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