

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 take precedence over the rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised. Once adopted by the School Board by a two-thirds vote they remain in effect until changed. The Special Rules of Order in effect shall be maintained in writing by the Clerk, shall be made an appendix to the School Board Bylaws in the School Board ~~Policies and Regulationsy Manual~~ and shall be made available by the Superintendent on the ~~School D~~ivision's website (www.vbschools.com).

The Special Rules of Order may be suspended ~~by a two-thirds vote of the School Board~~ by a 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.

~~vote of one half plus one of School Board Members present at a meeting two-thirds vote and may be amended upon meeting the requirements to amend the Bylaws.~~

~~D.C.~~ Adoption of 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 Chair~~man~~, 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 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 by ~~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.~~

~~two thirds majority vote of the School Board at any time~~ and with no advance notice.

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.*

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