



**BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION BYLAW  
NUMBER OF MEMBERS, TERMS OF OFFICE, OATH OF OFFICE**

The Regional School District No. 10 Board of Education consists of ten (10) members: (6) from Burlington and (4) from Harwinton.

The terms shall be overlapping, members being elected at each biennial election in each town. Representation required for each town will be confirmed by census data from the State Department of Education.

**Term of Office**

The term of office of a school board member shall be for four years. Members shall take office on the first day of the month following their election. Before entering upon their official duties, members of the Board of Education shall take the oath of office before the town clerk or his/her designee.

**Term of Board Officers**

All officers of the Board shall hold office for a term of one (1) year and until their successors are elected and have qualified, except in case of removal.

**Officers**

The Region No.10 Board of Education shall, hold a meeting in the month following the last election of members thereof held in the member towns in any calendar year and shall elect from its number a chair, a vice-chair, a secretary, and a treasurer of such Board and may prescribe their duties. As a regional school district, the Region 10 treasurer shall be bonded by the school district in accordance with the law and at the expense of the district.

**How Elected**

Each voting Board member shall cast his/her vote for the election of officers at an announced Board meeting when the election of board officers is posted on the agenda. The vote of each member shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and the minutes shall be available for public inspection per State requirements. In case of a tie vote according to statute, officers shall be chosen by lot.

Newly elected board officers will be seated at the following regular Board meeting.

**Legal Reference:**

**Connecticut General Statutes**

9-206 - Election of board of education in town's adoption, bi-annual elections.

( cf. 9221 - Filling Vacancies)

( cf. 9222 - Resignation/Removal from Office/Censure) Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes 10-218 Officers. Meetings.

10-46(d) - Regional board of education – elections

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