

Bylaws of the Board

Board Organizational Meeting

The annual organizational meeting of the New London Board of Education shall be held on the first Monday in December during election years and at the first regularly scheduled Board meeting in December during non-election years.

The meeting shall be called to order by the most recent President, if they remain on the Board, or by the senior Board member in point of continuous service.

The person presiding shall determine that each newly elected member of the Board has been administered the Oath of Office by the City Clerk or any other such Official that may be authorized to administer an Oath.

A temporary Chairperson shall then be chosen who will conduct the election of President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Nominations shall be made from the floor and voting shall be by open and signed ballot. Ballots shall be counted, reported, and recorded by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Education in the presence of the public.

Majority Election

For election to office, a nominee must receive a majority vote of Board members present.

Following Election of Board Officers

After the election of Board officers, the President shall then preside over the meeting. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Approval of minutes of previous meeting(s).
2. New business
 - a. Appointment of Board committees and Board representatives for the year.
 - b. Approval of calendar for regular Board meetings for the year.
 - c. Any other new business.
3. Regular or special business as appears on the agenda for the meeting.
4. Adoption of policy manual.

Vacancies in any Board office shall be filled by the Board, without undue delay, at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose. Such officer shall serve until the Board's next organizational meeting.

The approved calendar for Board meetings for the year shall be submitted to the City Clerk on the next business day following the Organizational Meeting. No regular meetings may be held sooner than thirty days after such calendar has been filed.

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-218 Officers. Meetings.
Charter of the City of New London, Secs. 80 and 81, as amended by
Special Act No. 378, 1965, Sec. 13.
Connecticut Freedom of Information Act, Sec. 1-225

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New London, Connecticut

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