MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION **130 South Centre Street** **Merchantville, New Jersey 08109**	**FILE CODE: 9312** **Proposed: 08/23/88** **Adopted: 09/27/88** **Revised:** **Reviewed: 02/05/2024**

Formulation, Adoption, Amendment of Bylaws

The Board of Education's Bylaws are rules designed to organize and control its internal operations. Some bylaws are set by statue. Others may be formulated and adopted as its option by the Board of Education itself as long as they are in harmony with the intent and specifics of the statutes.

In its deliberations leading to the establishment or amendment of its bylaws, the board's central concern will be for increased efficiency and effectiveness in carrying out its legally mandated tasks.

Proposed new bylaws and suggested amendments to or revision of existing bylaws shall be adopted by a majority vote of the members of the board present and voting during the second of two regularly or specially scheduled meetings of the board. The proposed additions, amendments or revisions shall have been described in writing in the calls for these meetings.

Legal References:	N.J.S.A. 10:4 et seq.	Open Public Meetings Act
	N.J.S.A. 18A:10-6	Board meetings public; frequency; hours commencement; adjournment, etc. for lack of quorum
	N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
	N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)

Possible Cross References:	*9311	Formulation, adoption, amendment of policies
	*9314	Suspension of policies, bylaws and regulations
	*9323/9324	Agenda preparation/advance delivery of meeting material

* Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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