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### 0152 BOARD OFFICERS

The Board of Education shall organize at its first regular meeting by electing one of its members as President and another as Vice President.

Any **Board** member may place a **Board** member's name in nomination **for Board President and Vice President**; a second **on the nomination** is not required. Election for each office will be conducted by a vote when the nominations for that office are closed.

Select Option 1 or 2 below

## [Option 1 – Written Paper Ballot

Voting shall take place by written ballot after nominations are closed for each position, President and Vice President. Each Board member will be provided a paper ballot after nominations are closed for each position. Each Board member shall write the name of one Board member they wish to vote for on the paper ballot. Each Board member must print and sign their name on their paper ballot. The ballots shall be read aloud by the Board Secretary identifying the Board member and their vote. 1

### [Option 2 – Verbal Roll Call Vote

Voting shall take place by verbal roll call vote after nominations are closed. When more than one person has been nominated **for a single position**, the Board will vote on candidates in the order in which they were nominated. ]



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[Option 1 – Elect Officers With a Majority Vote of all the Board Members Present

The person with the majority vote of the members of the Board present and constituting a quorum shall be elected. In the event no candidate receives a majority vote of the Board members present and constituting a quorum, the procedure shall be repeated until someone receives a majority vote of those Board members present and constituting a quorum.]

[Option 2 – Elect Officers With a Majority of all the Members of the Board

The person with the majority vote of all of the members of the Board shall be elected. In the event no candidate receives a majority vote of all of the members of the Board, the procedure shall be repeated until someone receives a majority vote of all of the members of the Board.]

Officers shall serve for one year and until their respective successors are elected and shall qualify, but if the Board shall fail to hold the organization meeting or to elect Board officers as prescribed by N.J.S.A. 18A:15-1, the Executive County Superintendent shall appoint from among the members of the Board a President and/or Vice President.

A President or Vice President who refuses to perform a duty imposed upon **them** by law may be removed by a majority vote of **all of** the members **of the Board**. In the event the office of President or Vice President shall become vacant the Board shall, within thirty days thereafter, fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. If the Board fails to fill the vacancy within such time, the Executive County Superintendent shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

N.J.S.A. 18A:15-1; 18A:15-2

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