

**MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #53
Burnham – Detroit – Pittsfield**

Voting Method

Voting at all meetings of the Board shall be by hand, voice or roll call, with the exception that the Board may choose, if it desires, to use a secret ballot in electing officers or a candidate to fill an unexpired term. Election of a superintendent shall be by ballot.

Except in cases of unanimous votes, the votes of all members shall be recorded in the minutes.

To conduct business at any meeting of the Board at least two-thirds (2/3) of serving members and two-thirds (2/3) of the voting power represented by these serving members, must be present to constitute a quorum.

All motions shall be carried or defeated by a majority of weighted votes of those present and voting, except motions to adjourn to executive session, which shall require the vote of three-fifths (3/5) of the members present and voting and motions requiring two-thirds (2/3) majority under Robert's Rules of Order.

<u>Towns</u>	<u>Number of Board Members</u>	<u>Number of Votes Cast By each Board Member</u>
Burnham	2	94
Detroit	2	67
Pittsfield	7	97

Number of votes cast by each Board member shall reflect the latest official census.

Adopted: October 4, 1993

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