

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #53**Burnham – Detroit – Pittsfield****Board Organizational Meeting**

The Board shall organize annually by election of officers at the regular September meeting.

The meeting shall be called to order by the Superintendent, who shall preside until such time as a chair is elected.

If more than one candidate is nominated, the election shall be by ballot. Nominations shall be made from the floor. For election to office, a nominee must receive at least 501 votes of the entire Board membership. Should no nominee receive this vote, the election shall be declared null and void and nominations reopened.

After his/her election, the Chair shall preside during the election of a vice-chairman, who shall be elected by the method described above.

The Chair and Vice-Chair shall serve until the next annual organizational meeting at the pleasure of the Board. Removal prior to the next organizational meeting shall require three fifths (3/5) vote of the whole Board.

The Board may then proceed into such regular or special business as appears on the agenda of the meeting.

Vacancy

Should the office of chair become vacant between organizational meetings, the Vice-Chair shall assume the duties of the Chair.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 1251

Policy Reference: 2.08 Voting Method

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