

BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Superintendent, (non-voting) ex-officio as secretary, a Chair, Vice-Chair, and members duly elected or appointed by law. New-Board members shall be presented at the beginning of the first regular meeting following their election or appointment. No Board member shall participate in any Board business until they are duly sworn in. Reorganization shall be effected at the regular meeting of the Board in April. At this meeting, there shall be an election for the ensuing year of a Chair and a Vice Chair. The Board Chair shall serve no more than 3 consecutive one-year terms. Should the Board Chair vacate the position for any reason, the Vice-Chair shall assume the duties of Chair until the next April. At the earliest opportunity a new Vice Chair shall be elected by the Board. 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 a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the whole Board.

The following committees shall be filled by members of the Board:

- Policy Committee – six (6) members
- Construction, Transportation & Safety Committee – six (6) members
- Finance Committee – four (4) members
- Curriculum Committee – six (6) members

The Board Chair in consultation with the Superintendent shall normally select standing committee members by the regular Board meeting in May.

Each committee shall elect its own Chair. The Board Chair shall appoint members of the Board to any temporary committees.

Board representatives shall also be appointed to the following committees: Lake Region, Technology, Adult Education, STAR, and Wellness.

Temporary committees may be appointed by the Chair as needed, and shall be dissolved upon completion of their assignment. The Board Chair may appoint members to fill vacancies on any standing committees.

All committees shall be composed of less than the majority of the Board.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 1251
20-A MRSA § 1471(6) (RSU)

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