

ATTLEBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Attleboro, Massachusetts

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

After a majority of the School Committee-members-elect have been sworn, the School Committee shall be called together by the member present senior in years of service who shall preside. The School Committee shall then elect from among its members, by separate roll-call votes, officers of the School Committee who shall have the title of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary for a term of two years *and who thereafter shall be referred to as the Executive Committee*. The election for the Executive Committee will be in the order of Chairperson, followed by; Vice-Chairperson, followed by; Secretary.

Nominations for the three offices will be made from the floor. A majority of the members of the School Committee will constitute a quorum. If no nominee receives a majority vote, the election will be declared null and void and nominations will be reopened.

The School Committee may from time to time elect from among its membership one or more members to represent the School Committee before the Municipal Council. Such representatives shall have the right to be heard, during any regular or special meeting of the Municipal Council or any appropriate committee or subcommittee thereof, on all matters concerning school legislation and the appropriation of money thereof, but, shall have no vote.

Any vacancy among the officers occurring between organizational meetings will be filled by a member elected by the School Committee. All School Committee members, including those currently holding an executive position, are eligible for nomination. The election will be conducted as described above.

At the completion of the election of the officers, the Chairperson will preside, and the School Committee may proceed into such regular or special business as scheduled on the agenda.

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Legal Reference:

- Attleboro City Charter 4:2 (printed Dec. 2002)

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