

ATTLEBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Attleboro, Massachusetts

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VOTING METHOD

A majority of the Attleboro School Committee then in office shall constitute a quorum.

The Chairperson and all members of the School Committee are expected to vote on any and all motions that are brought before the Committee unless a member has a direct personal or pecuniary interest not common to other Committee Members, or if the Member's participation is prohibited under State Law, or if the School Committee for special reasons excuses him/her.

A Member who does abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest shall refrain from participating in the deliberation on the question. They will remove themselves from the table to avoid participation in the discussion and will not be part of a quorum.

All actions will require a majority vote of all members present except as state law, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, or policies of this Committee require a larger majority.

The affirmative vote of a majority of the full Committee shall be necessary to adopt any financial matter.

The Chairperson will call for votes of the Committee. The ayes, nays, and abstentions will be recorded in the minutes. If the vote is unanimous, only that fact need be recorded. In any vote that is not unanimous, those voting in the minority will be recorded.

Cross References:

- BEDD: Rules of Order
- BEDG: Voting Method

SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVED AS AMENDED – 09-21-09