MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Board officers will include a chairperson and a vice-chairperson. Officers will be elected at the board's re-organizational meeting following the school district annual meeting. Board officers will serve a three-year term, concluding at the re-organizational meeting the following year, at which time a new election of officers will occur. Officers will remain in their respective offices until new successors are elected.

If the chairperson resigns from the school board or resigns from the office of chairperson, the vice-chairperson will become chairperson of the board. If the chairperson loses his/her election or does not run for re-election, the vice-chairperson shall serve as chairperson during the organizational meeting. If the vice-chairperson resigns from the school board or from the respective office, the board will hold new elections for that office.

Chairperson:

The chairperson shall preside at all meetings. The chairperson will have the right to vote on all matters before the Board. The chairperson will consult with the Superintendent on the preparation of the agenda for each meeting, shall have authority to sign contracts and other instruments as approved by the Board in its name and on its behalf, and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board may from time to time determine.

Additionally roles and duties of the chairperson are found in Board Policy BBAB.

Vice-Chairperson:

The Vice-Chairperson will have the powers and duties of the Chairperson in his/her absence or for the duration of the disability, and such other powers and duties as the Board may from time to time determine.

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