

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416
BOARD POLICY**

No. 1210

1000 - THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Organization

1210 - Annual Organization Meeting

Purpose: According to RCW 28A.330.010, .020, and .050, boards of directors on an annual basis are required to conduct an organizational meeting. At the first regular meeting at which newly-elected board members are seated in election years and at the first regular meeting in December in non-election years, the board shall elect from its members a president and vice-president to serve one-year terms.

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In the absence of both the president and the vice-president, the board shall elect a president pro tempore who shall perform the functions of the president during the latter's absence. The superintendent shall act as board secretary. In order to provide a record of the proceedings of each meeting of the board, the superintendent shall appoint a recording secretary of the board.

In even-numbered years, a legislative representative shall be elected who shall serve a two-year term.

The normal order of business shall be modified for the annual organizational meeting by considering the following matters after the approval of the minutes of the previous month's meetings:

- 1) Welcome and introduction of newly-elected board members by the president.
- 2) Call for nominations for president to serve during the ensuing year.
- 3) Election of a president (roll call vote).
- 4) Assumption of office by the new president.
- 5) Call for nominations for vice-president to serve during the ensuing year.
- 6) Election of a vice-president (roll call vote).

Policies shall continue from year to year and board to board until and unless the board changes them.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.330.010	Board president, vice-president — Secretary
	RCW 28A.330.020	Certain board elections, manner and vote required Selection of personnel, manner
	RCW 28A.330.050	Duties of superintendent as secretary
	RCW 28A.400.030	Superintendent Duties
	RCW 29A.20.040	Local elected officials, commencement of term of office