

Annual Organizational Meeting

Election of Officers

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 among its members a chair, vice chair to serve one-year terms, and in even numbered years at the same meeting, a legislative representative who will serve a two-year term. A board member will be appointed to a scholarship committee if there is a need. Officers shall not be elected following the appointment of a director to fill a vacancy on the board unless a majority of the board is appointed. If a board member is unable to continue to serve as an officer, a replacement shall be elected immediately. In the absence of both the chair and the vice chair, the board shall elect a chair pro tempore who shall perform the functions of the chair 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. 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 meeting:

1. Welcome and introduction of newly elected board members by the chair.
2. Call for nominations for chair to serve during the ensuing year.
3. Election of a chair (roll call vote)*.
4. Assumption of office by the new chair.
5. Call for nominations for vice chair to serve during the ensuing year.
6. Election of a vice chair (roll call vote)*.
7. Call for nominations for a WSSDA legislative representative to serve a two-year term.
8. Election of a legislative representative (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 29.04.170, Local elected officials, commencement of term of office

Management Resources:
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