



VOTING METHOD
(School Governance and By Laws)

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1. All official actions of the School Committee must be by vote and the action recorded in the minutes.
2. Action can only be taken at an official meeting at which a quorum is present. A quorum is defined as four members of the full school committee.
3. All votes on motions and resolutions shall be by a show of hands and so recorded.
4. A roll call may be requested by any School Committee member at any time before or immediately following a vote and is not debatable.
5. All members present must vote. Votes may be either "Yes," "No," or "Abstain."
6. The affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the School Committee in attendance at a meeting shall be necessary to adopt any motion, resolution, or matter before it.
7. A majority vote of the full committee is required when voting to change a policy or a by-law, initiate a new policy or by-law, or to employ or dismiss the Superintendent of Schools.

Legal Reference: None

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