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The Board of Education shall organize at its first regular meeting by electing one of its members as President and another as Vice President.

Any member may place a member's name in nomination; a second is not required. Election for each office will be conducted by a vote when the nominations for that office are closed. The candidate receiving a majority vote of the members of the Board present and constituting a quorum, shall be determined as having been elected to the respective post.

Voting shall take place by verbal roll call vote after nominations are closed. When more than one person has been nominated, the Board will vote on candidates in the order in which they were nominated. In the event no candidate receives a majority vote of the members of the Board present and constituting a quorum, the procedures shall continue until someone receives a majority vote.

Officers shall serve for one year and until their respective successors are elected and shall qualify, but if the Board shall fail to hold the organization meeting or to elect Board officers as prescribed by N.J.S.A. 18A:15-1, the Executive County Superintendent shall appoint from among the members of the Board a President and/or Vice-President. The length of time any one member may serve in the position of Board President shall be limited to two consecutive terms in which they have been voted by a majority of the Board present and constituting a quorum beginning with the first January Reorganization meeting election. If a candidate for the position of President was elected, due to any reason, after the respective reorganization meeting, and has therefore not completed 24 months as President, that member may be granted an extension to this provision so as to be elected on two consecutive reorganization meetings, irrespective of having been elected so as to replace a former president at some point following a former reorganization meeting, provided a majority of the Board, meeting the quorum requirement, believes that candidate provides the best opportunity to move the Board forward for the subsequent year. This provision shall not limit a board member from serving as Board President for future terms; however, there must be at least a two-year (24 month) gap between service terms in the position of President.

A President or Vice-President who refuses to perform a duty imposed upon him/her by law may be removed by a majority vote of the Board members present and constituting a quorum. In the event the office of President or Vice-President shall become vacant the Board shall, within thirty days thereafter fill the vacancy for the

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unexpired term. If the Board fails to fill the vacancy within such time, the Executive County Superintendent shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

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