

The president of the Board of Directors is elected by a majority vote at the organizational meeting, in odd numbered years, or at the annual meeting, in even-numbered years, to serve a one-year term of office. A member may be elected to successive one-year terms as president.

It is the responsibility of the board president to lead a well-organized board in an efficient and effective manner. The board president will set the tone of the board meetings and, as the representative of the consensus of the board, speak on behalf of the board to the public.

The president shall preside at all of the board's meetings; sign warrants and drafts, and all orders drawn upon the treasurer as provided by law; and sign all contracts made by the board, including employment contracts. The president shall appear on behalf of the school corporation in all actions brought by or against the school corporation (the school district), unless the president is one of the parties in such action, in which case this duty shall be performed by the secretary of the board.

The president, in addition to presiding at the board meetings, will take an active role in board decisions by discussing and voting on each motion before the board in the same manner as other board members. However, prior to making a motion or seconding a motion, the president shall turn over control of the meeting to the vice president or another member of the board.

The president has the authority to call special meetings of the board.

The president shall consult with the superintendent on the development of each agenda for future board meetings.

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