

Section: **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Policy Title: **Organization of the Board and Election of Officers**

At the first meeting following the certified November election, the School Board shall organize and elect its officers from its own members. By roll call, the officers shall be elected in the following order: President and Vice President. Balloting shall continue until a majority is received.

Officers shall serve for a period of one (1) year. A member serving as President shall not be elected to succeed himself/herself for more than one (1) term unless a period of at least one (1) year intervenes.

In the event of a vacancy in either the position of board President or Vice President, the Board will elect a replacement for the vacated position(s) within two meetings after the vacancy has occurred.

By law, the Superintendent is the Secretary of the Board. In the absence of both the President and Vice President, he/she shall call the meeting to order and conduct the election of a temporary President from among the other members. In the event of the Superintendent's absence, the Designee will fulfill this responsibility.

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	Duties of president
	RCW 29.04.170	Local elected officials, commencement of term of office

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