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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 roll-call** vote when the nominations for that office are closed. The candidate receiving **the votes of a majority vote of the members of the Board present and constituting a quorum**

~~Choose only one of the following alternatives:~~

~~_____ plurality of Board members~~

~~or~~

~~_____ majority of Board members~~

Optional

~~[present and voting]~~

will be elected to office. ~~In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a second election shall be conducted between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.~~

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 procedure 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.



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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 all~~ of the **Board** members **present and constituting a quorum** ~~of the Board~~. 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 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.

N.J.S.A. 18A:15-1; 18A:15-2

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