ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

At the first regular meeting at which newly-elected board members are seated in election years and at the first regular meeting in December in non-election years, the board shall elect from among its members a chair/president and a vice chair/president to serve two-year terms. A newly appointed board member will not be eligible to serve as an officer unless a majority of the board has been appointed.

If a board member is unable to continue to serve as an officer, a replacement shall be elected immediately. In the absence of both the chair/president and the vice chair/ president, the board shall elect a president pro tempore who shall perform the functions of the chair/president during the latter's absence.

The superintendent shall act as board secretary. In order to provide a record of the proceedings of each meeting of the board, the superintendent shall appoint a recording secretary of the board.

In even-numbered years at the same meeting, a WSSDA legislative representative shall be elected who shall serve a two-year term.

The normal order of business shall be modified for the annual organizational meeting by considering the following matters after the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting:

- A. Welcome and introduction of newly elected board members by the chair/president;
- B. Call for nominations for chair/president to serve during the ensuing year;
- C. Election of a chair/president (roll call vote);
- D. Assumption of office by the new chair/president;
- E. Call for nominations for vice chair/president to serve during the ensuing year;
- F. Election of a vice chair/president (roll call vote);
- G. (If applicable) Call for nominations for WSSDA legislative representative to serve for the next two years; and
- H. Election of a WSSDA legislataive representative.

Policies shall continue from year to year and board to board until and unless the board changes them.

Cross References: 1225 – School Director Legislative Program

Legal References: RCW 28A.330.010 Board president, vice-president or president

pro tempore — 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 of the

board

RCW 28A.400.030 Superintendent Duties

RCW 29A.60.280 Local elected officials, commencement of

term of office — Purpose

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