

RULES OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

BOARD RULE 1.01 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

(1) CONTINUITY OF THE BOARD

(a) The Milwaukee Board of School Directors is hereinafter in these Rules referred to as “the Board.”

(b) The Board, on an annual basis, shall hold its organizational meeting on the fourth Tuesday of April, except that, when the fourth Tuesday is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the following Thursday.

(c) The Board is a continuing body. Any unfinished business before the Board or any of its standing or special committees on the date of its annual organizational meeting shall be considered as pending before the board newly organized on such a date.

(d) Before taking office, members of the Board who were elected or re-elected at the spring election shall take the official oath of office. The officer administering the oath shall certify it and file it with the City Clerk. The oath shall be taken after the adjournment of the regular April Board meeting but before the call of the organizational meeting. Newly elected and re-elected board members shall begin their term upon being seated at the organizational meeting.

(e) Before taking office, members of the Board who were elected by a special election shall take the official oath of office and file it, duly certified by the officer administering the oath, with the City Clerk. Members elected by special election shall assume their seats at midnight after taking the oath of office.

(2) ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

(a) The Board shall elect a president from among its members to serve for one year and until a successor is chosen.

(b) The Board may elect a vice president. Should the office of president become vacant between organizational meetings, the vice president shall serve as president, and the Board shall, at its next regular meeting, elect a new vice president to serve until the annual organizational meeting.

(c) The method of election shall be by roll call vote. Nominations shall be made from the floor, and a nominee shall receive a majority vote of the entire Board’s membership for election to office.

(d) The Board shall designate a clerk to serve for the ensuing year.

(2) ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at the organizational meeting shall be as follows:

- Call to order by the Board Clerk
- Seating of newly elected Board member(s)
- Roll call
- Election of temporary presiding officer
- Election of Board president
- Election of Board vice president (optional)
- Designation of Board Clerk
- Board member and staff appointments
- Reports of special committees
- Unfinished business
- New business

- Communications and petitions
- Resolutions
- Adjournment

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