

Lisbon School District

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Lisbon, CT 06351

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Bylaws of the Board

Filling Vacancies

Appointments: If a vacancy occurs in the Board of Education, the position will be filled by election of any qualified candidate by the remaining Board members, allowing for minority representation. Town party committees will be notified of vacancies as appropriate in order to solicit recommendations for candidates.

Such vacancies will be formally announced to the Board at one of its regularly scheduled meetings. The next regularly scheduled meeting at which time the vacancy will be filled by majority vote of all members of the Board of Education and the action shall be recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

The Board is permitted to interview the candidate(s) for a vacancy and the subsequent deliberations by the Board, subject to the right of a candidate to insist that the portions of the interviews and discussions dealing with his/her candidacy be in public. The vote by the Board must take place in public.

Oath of Office: Appointed Board of Education members shall, before entering upon their official duties, take the oath of office and be sworn in by the town clerk.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 9-187a Date term to begin.
 9-203 Number and term of members of boards of education.
 9-204 Minority representation on board of education.
 10-219 Procedure for filling vacancy on local board of education.
 1-24 Who may administer oaths.
 1-25 re oath of office.
 10-218a Oath of office.

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