

Bylaws of the Board

Time, Place and Notification of Meetings

Regular Meetings

The Board of Education shall file with the Town Clerk, not later than January 31st of each year, the schedule of the regular meetings of the Board of Education, and shall post the schedule on the District's Internet website. No meeting shall be held sooner than thirty days after such filing.

Special Meetings

Notice of each special meeting of the Board of Education shall be filed not less than twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting with the Town Clerk and be posted in the Office of the Clerk giving the time and place of the special meeting and the business to be transacted. The special meeting shall also be posted on the District's Internet Website. No other business shall be considered by the Board at that special meeting. Each member of the Board of Education shall be notified by the Superintendent or the Clerk not less than 24 hours prior to the time of the special meeting and shall be advised of the time, place and business to be transacted, although any Board member may waive the 24-hour notification by a written waiver of notice or a telegram to the purpose.

Notice of Meetings

Notice of meetings will be mailed to persons filing a written request renewable in January of each year. The Board of Education will charge a fee for these notices based upon cost of the service, as provided by law.

Electronic Participation

Per policy 9321.1, the Board of Education authorizes that the Board Chairperson or presiding officer may allow Board members to participate electronically in a Board meeting if there is good cause why the Board members cannot attend in person. ~~and the request is received sufficiently in advance to allow a good quality electronic connection to be set up. Members who participate in a Board meeting through electronic means may be counted in the quorum. The Board may allow members to participate in meetings by telephone or other electronic means. The location of the meeting must be in the normal location at Sharon Center School to allow the public to adequately monitor the meeting. Due to security concerns, electronic participation in closed executive sessions will not be permitted.~~

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Electronic Participation (continued)

(cf. 9327 – Electronic Mail Communications)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 1-200 (2) Definitions. “Meeting”
 1-206 Denial of access to public records or meetings.
 1-225 Meetings of government agencies to be public, as amended by June
 11 Special Session, PA 08-3
 1-227 Mailing of notice of meetings to persons filing written request.
 1-228 Adjournment of meetings. Notice.
 1-229 Continued hearings. Notice.
 1-230 Regular meetings to be held pursuant to regulation, ordinance or
 resolution.
 10-218 Officers. Meetings