

The board will elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson to serve for a term of one year or until his or her successor is elected and qualified by taking the oath of office prescribed in Article VI, Sec. 7 of the North Carolina Constitution (see board policy 2110, Board Member Elections). To be eligible to be elected as chairperson or vice-chairperson, board members must fulfill the legal requirement of a minimum of 12 hours of training annually as of the most recently completed board development cycle, as verified by North Carolina School Board Association documentation (board policy 2123, Board Member Opportunities for Development).

An organizational meeting for the election and qualification of officers will be held at the regularly scheduled December meeting of the board and as often thereafter as the board will determine appropriate. The officers will be elected in the following order: chairperson, vice-chairperson.

The chairperson may serve a maximum of four successive years and then be eligible again after someone else served as chairperson.

If the chairperson resigns from office, the position will be filled by the vice-chairperson for the remainder of the term.

If the vice-chairperson resigns from office or becomes chairperson, the position will be filled at the next regular meeting of the board. The individual elected must have the majority vote of all members present.

If necessary at any meeting held to elect officers, the secretary to the board will serve as chairperson of the board for the purpose of conducting the election of the chairperson.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-37(d), -41

Cross References: Board Member Elections (policy 2110), Board Member Opportunities for Development (policy 2123)

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