

# Northern Potter School District

Section LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

Title ORGANIZATION

NORTHERN POTTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Date Revised December 8, 1986

Guide		Reference
	005. ORGANIZATION	
	Section 1. <u>Organization Meeting</u> . The school directors shall meet and organize annually during the first week in December. Notice of the time and place of the organization meeting shall be given to all members of the Board of School Directors by mail at least five days before the proposed meeting by the Secretary of the Board. The organization meeting shall be a regular meeting.	§ 401 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
	Section 2. <u>Order</u> . The organization meeting shall be called to order by the past President who shall preside over the election of a temporary President from among the holdover members of the Board. The Secretary of the Board shall be secretary of the meeting. The certificates of the election or appointment of all new school directors shall be read, and a list of the legally elected or appointed and qualified school directors prepared by the Secretary of the Board.	§ 402 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
	The temporary President shall administer the oath or affirmation of office to such school directors as have not previously taken and subscribed the same.	§ 402 21 22 23 24 25
	Section 3. <u>Officers</u> . Election of officers shall be by a majority of those present and voting. Where no such majority is achieved on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be cast for the two candidates who received the greatest number of votes.	26 27 28 29 30 31
	a. The school directors shall annually, during the first week in December, elect from their members a President and Vice-President who shall serve for one year.	32 33 34 35 36
	b. The school directors shall annually, during the month of May, elect a treasurer who shall serve for one year beginning the first day of July after such election. The treasurer may be a corporation duly qualified and legally authorized to transact a fiduciary business in the Commonwealth, and s/he may be a member of the Board. (districts of the third and fourth class). The	§ 404 37 38 39 40 41 42 43
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school treasurer shall not enter upon his/her duties until s/he has furnished bond in accordance with law and with approval of the Board. The school treasurer shall be compensated in such a manner and at a rate as the Board shall determine.

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c. The school directors shall, during the month of May in every fourth year, elect a secretary who shall serve a term of four years beginning the first day of July following such election.

§ 438

Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the school directors and such appointed officers shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The same school director may not hold more than one office of the Board. No employe of the Board shall serve, temporarily or permanently, as an officer of the Board. Officers of the Board may be removed from office for incompetency, intemperance, neglect of duty, violation of the school laws of the Commonwealth, or other improper conduct, provided that the officer charged shall have been given due notice of the reasons therefore and an opportunity for a hearing and provided that said removal has been approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the full number of school directors.

§ 404,405, 514

Section 4. Appointments. The Board shall appoint

a. a tax collector, where a tax collector is not elected to collect taxes, or where there is a vacancy or where an elected tax collector refuses to qualify.

§ 683

b. school physician

c. school dentist

and the Board may appoint

- a school solicitor

§ 406, 324

- an assistant secretary

§ 434

- an independent auditor

§ 2401

- delegates to a State convention or association of school directors

§ 516

- such other assistants, clerks and employes as the Board deems proper.

§ 406

Appointees of the Board may be removed from office for incompetency, intemperance, neglect of duty, violation of the school laws of the Commonwealth, or other improper conduct, provided that the appointee so charged shall have been given due notice of the reasons therefor and an opportunity for a hearing and provided that said removal has been approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the full number of school directors.

§ 514

Section 5. Resolutions. The Board may at the organization meeting but shall prior to July 1 next following:

- a. designate a depository for school funds
- b. designate a newspaper printed in the district
- c. designate a normal day, place and time for regular meetings
- d. designate a normal day, place and time for executive sessions of the Board.

§ 621

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The Board calendar shall exist only for the administrative convenience of the Board and shall not serve either to validate or void any Board action.

Section 6. Committees. Committees of school directors shall, when specifically charged to do so by the Board, conduct studies, make recommendations to the Board and act in an advisory capacity, but shall not take action on behalf of the Board.

Committees shall consist of no more than 4 members.

Members shall be appointed by the President who shall serve as an ex-officio member on all committees and who shall appoint the Superintendent as an ex-officio member of all committees.

A member may request (or refuse) appointment to a committee. Refusal to serve on any one committee shall not be grounds for failure to appoint a member to another committee.

Each Board committee shall be convened by a chairperson who shall report for the committee and shall be appointed by the President.

The President may appoint as soon after the organization meeting as practicable members of the Board to the following standing committees where they shall serve a term of one year:

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- Personnel
- Transportation
- Cafeteria
- Physical Plant
- AVTS Representative
- I.U. Representative
- Curriculum

Ad hoc committees may be created, charged and assigned a fixed termination date which may be extended from time to time by the President.

Members of committees shall serve until the committee is discharged.

School Code

- SS 106
- 324,401
- 402,404
- 405,406
- 421,434
- 436,438
- 514,516
- 621,683
- 1401,2401