Bylaws of the Board

Organization

Number of Members, Terms of Office, Filling Vacancies

The Brookfield Board of Education shall have seven members who are elected at the town's biennial elections, three in one election year and four in the next. The term of office shall be four years. No more than a bare majority of the members of the Board of Education need to be of the same political party.

The Board shall elect, by majority vote from its membership, a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary on a biennial basis.

If a vacancy occurs on the Board of Education, it shall be filled by the remaining members of said board until the next regular town election, at which a successor shall be elected for the unexpired portion of the term, the official ballot specifying the vacancy to be filled. If the vacancy is not filled within sixty days from the time that the office became vacant, the Board of Selectmen, within thirty addition days, shall fill the vacancy by appointment.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes 9-206a Optional number of members and terms of boards of education 10-218 Officers, Meetings 9-204 Minority representation on board of education) 9-414 10-219 Vacancy Brookfield Town Charter - Section 206B

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