## **ROLE OF THE VICE-CHAIR**

At its inaugural meeting following a general local election, and for the following three years, at the regular November meeting, the Board shall elect one of its members to serve as Vice-Chair, to hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

No trustee can be elected as Vice-Chair for more than two consecutive years, unless no other trustees are willing to let their names stand for election. Should this occur, then the outgoing Vice-Chair could be elected for a third term, but not a fourth.

## **Specific Responsibilities**

- 1. The Vice-Chair shall act on behalf of the Board Chair, in the latter's absence and shall have all the duties and responsibilities of the Board Chair.
- 2. The Vice-Chair shall assist the Board Chair in ensuring that the Board operates in accordance with its own policies and procedures and in providing leadership and guidance to the Board.
- 3. Prior to each Board meeting, confer with the Board Chair and Superintendent on the items included on the agenda, and become thoroughly familiar with them.
- 4. The Vice-Chair may be assigned other duties and responsibilities by the Board Chair.
- 5. The Vice-Chair shall be an alternate signing authority for the District.

Legal Reference: Section 67, School Act

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