

56 Rules of Order

- 56.1 The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern points of order and procedures not provided for in the *School Act* or in this bylaw. Where there is an inconsistency between the *School Act* and this bylaw, the *School Act* shall apply.
- 56.2 The Board may adopt or suspend a procedural rule for a specific period of time in that meeting by resolution approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the trustees present at the meeting.
- 56.3 The rules contained in this bylaw may be amended by bylaw only.
- 56.4 The presiding officer's ruling on a point of order shall be based on rules of order as stated in Bylaw 56.1. The ruling shall be subject to an appeal to the Board if requested by a trustee immediately after the ruling and before resumption of business.
- 56.5 A motion to appeal a ruling of the presiding officer requires a seconder and shall be decided without debate by a majority vote of the trustees present. The challenger and the presiding officer have the right to state briefly the reason for their positions.
- 56.6 A copy of the Board's procedural bylaw shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by any person.

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