

60 Voting

- 60.1 It is expected that all trustees present at a meeting will vote on each issue unless they are in a conflict of interest.
- 60.2 If a trustee has a conflict of interest they must not vote and the quorum will not be affected.
- 60.3 Any declared conflicts of interest shall be recorded.
- 60.4 Voting shall be by show of hands or roll call and votes in the negative shall be recorded.
- 60.5 All questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the trustees present and voting unless otherwise provided by these bylaws or by the *School Act*.
- 60.6 When a trustee cannot be present in person but is participating in the meeting via telephone or other electronic means, the Chair may permit a roll call vote where that is deemed necessary and appropriate.
- 60.7 The chair votes only when either:
 - (a) the vote is by ballot, in which case the chair votes along with and at the same time as all other members, or
 - (b) the chair's vote will change the result of the vote.
- 60.8 The chair shall declare the question to be resolved in the negative should there be an equal number of votes for and against the motion.

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