

VOTING METHOD

As the elected officials responsible for the governance of the school district, the board of education sets the direction for the school district through the establishment of policies and by taking other official actions. The board of education at the annual meeting each year will set the number of votes needed to take action.

It is the intent of the board of education that motions be carried by a majority of members elect. Assent of a majority of the members of the board of education shall be required to take any official action as a board of education. All official acts of the board of education relative to motions of resolutions passed at board of education meetings become effective at the time of such passage unless otherwise expressly provided therein.

Votes on all motions and resolutions will be by “ayes” and “nays.” No secret ballots will be used. Any member may request a roll call vote.

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Legal References:

SDCL 13-8-10 – Meetings of board
SDCL 2-14-15 – Change in precinct boundary or polling place
SDCL 6-1-17 – Conflict of interest