

Marion County Board of Education

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The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the board in all cases to which they are applicable, except as otherwise provided by any statutes applicable to the board, or by policies of this board including the following exceptions:

VOTING METHOD

A formal vote shall be taken on any question brought before the board and the decision shall be made based on a majority of all of the members constituting the board, and not merely a majority of the quorum of the board.¹

All votes of the Board shall be by public vote, public ballot or public roll call. No secret votes, secret ballots, or secret roll calls shall be allowed. Roll call votes will be used at the discretion of the chairman or upon the request of any board member. Each member's vote shall be recorded in the minutes on a roll call vote. Upon request, any member's individual vote may be recorded in the minutes.²

CHAIRMAN'S PARTICIPATION

The person chairing a meeting may participate in discussion, make motions, and vote on all issues as any other member without relinquishing the chair.³

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rules of order may be suspended by vote of a majority of the board at any regular or special meeting.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

Board members are expected to adhere to the Rules of Procedure approved by the board.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-2-202(g); OP Tenn. Atty. Gen. 14-10 (Dec. 2, 2014)
2. TCA 8-44-104(b)
3. Reeder v. Trotter, 142 Tennessee 37 (1919)

