

## **ANNUAL MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION**

For the purpose of organizing, the School Committee, at its first regular meeting following the Town of Mansfield's annual elections, will elect from its membership a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson, both of whom will hold their respective offices for a term of one year or until a successor is elected.

The Superintendent of Schools will conduct the meeting during the election of the new Chairperson.

The initial item of business at the meeting for organization will be the election of the following officers for the coming year: Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. A majority of the votes of the whole Committee shall be necessary for election of officers.

The election will proceed as follows:

1. Nominations for the office of Chair will be made via a motion from a member. The Chair will be elected by a majority roll-call vote of the members present and voting. If no nominee receives a majority vote, the election will be declared null and void, and nominations will be reopened.
2. Upon election, the new Chair will preside, calling for the election of a Vice-Chair. The procedure used for their election will be the same as that for electing the Chair.

A member elected by the School Committee will fill any vacancy among the officers occurring between organizational meetings. The election will be conducted as described above.

Following election of officers at its organizational meeting, the School Committee may proceed into such regular or special business as scheduled on the agenda. At this meeting, the Committee shall also fix the time for holding its regular meetings.

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