ELECTION OF OFFICERS/ ORGANIZATION OF BOARD

Policy Code: 2200

The Cleveland County Board of Education (the “Board”) will elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair to serve for a term of one year or until his or her successor is elected and qualified by taking the oath of office prescribed in Article VI, Sec. 7 of the North Carolina Constitution. An organizational meeting for the election and qualification of officers will be held as the first item of business at the regularly scheduled December meeting of the Board and as often thereafter as the Board determines appropriate. In Board election years, the annual meeting shall occur following the swearing in of elected Board members. The officers will be elected in the following order: Chair, Vice-Chair.

If the Chair or Vice-Chair resigns from office, the position will be filled at the next regular meeting of the Board. The individual elected must have the majority vote of all members present. The individual will serve the remainder of the term of office in which the vacancy occurs.

If necessary at any meeting held to elect officers, the Superintendent will serve as Chair of the Board for the purpose of conducting the election of the Chair.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-37(d), -41

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