

PART 5 - CHAIRPERSON AND PRESIDING OFFICERS

- 5.1 A Chairperson, two Vice-Chair people, the BCSTA Provincial Councillor, and the BCPSEA Representative shall be elected at the first meeting of the Board in November according to the procedures outlined in paragraph 1.3.
- 5.2 The Chairperson of the Board shall preside at meetings of the Board and generally fulfill the duties usually performed by a Chairperson.
- 5.3 The Chairperson may vacate the chair to enter debate or propose or second a motion in which case one of the Vice-Chairpersons, if present, or another member appointed by the Chairperson shall preside.
- 5.4 If the Chairperson is absent or unable to act, a Vice-Chairperson shall preside at meetings of the Board. This responsibility shall alternate on a monthly basis between the two Vice-Chairpersons. If both Vice-Chairpersons are absent or unable to act the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.
- 5.5 The Chairperson shall vote in accordance with Part 12.
- 5.6 A majority of the Board may elect a new Chairperson or Vice-Chairpersons at any time.

Reference: School Act