

VOTING METHOD

The official vote on all decisions ~~that are unanimous~~ shall be recorded in the official minutes of the meeting. The minutes of the meeting shall reflect the method and result of all votes. No votes are taken by secret or written ballot.

Recording Votes

Voice votes will normally be taken. Members who decide to abstain from voting shall announce their abstention to the Board at the time of the vote and the abstention shall be duly recorded in the minutes. If there is no dissenting vote and no stated abstention, the vote shall be recorded as unanimous. At the request of any Board member, a roll call vote shall be recorded.

In any case in which there shall be a tie vote of the School Board when all members are not present, the question shall be passed by until the next meeting when it shall again be voted upon, even though all members are not present. Any tie on a second vote shall defeat the motion, resolution, or issue voted upon. However, a tie vote on a motion does not preclude introduction of a substitute motion. In the event of a tie vote when all the members of the school board are present, the proceedings thereon shall conform to the requirements of Virginia Code §22.1-75. The Board may, but need not, appoint a tie-breaker for a four-year term in accordance with Virginia Code §22.1-57.3.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§22.1-57.3, 22.1-75, 2.2-3710