

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: Policy 202.04

Responsible Office: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

BOARD QUORUM AND RULES OF ORDER

A. PURPOSE

To establish the protocols to be followed during Board of Education meetings.

B. ISSUE

Maryland Board of Education Bylaw (COMAR) provides that the rules generally adopted by deliberative bodies for their government shall be observed by the Board. No motion or resolution will be declared adopted, without the concurrence of a majority of the Board.

C. POSITION

1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the conduct of meetings in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with rules and regulations contained in this publication or school laws.
2. No procedure in local Board rules shall be operative if it is found to be in conflict with laws or regulations of the United States or Maryland.
3. A simple majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
4. The affirmative votes of at least five members are required to carry a motion.
5. All members of the Board, including the president, have the right to record their votes on any motion or resolution.

Policy History: Adopted on 9/1/10.

Note previous policy history: Replaces Policy 202.04, adopted 8/29/58 and revised 10/16/89.