SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

Voting

The Prince William County School Board adopts the following bylaws governing the official conduct of School Board meetings, subject to any superseding provisions of Virginia law.

I. Voting

A. The presence of a majority of the Prince William County School Board members constitutes a quorum.

B. A majority vote of those present and voting constitutes an official decision of the School Board.

II. Tie Vote

A tie vote will result in the following:

A. When all members are present, and a vote on a question results in a tie, the motion, resolution, or issue voted upon shall be defeated.

B. If all members of the Prince William County School Board are not present in a meeting, and a vote on a question results in a tie, the question shall be carried forward for action at the next meeting of the Prince William County School Board when it shall be voted upon again even though all members are not present.

C. In cases when a vote is being taken by the Prince William County School Board to break a tie at the next meeting, the matter shall be treated as though postponed to that meeting vote.

D. If there is again a tie vote, the motion resolution, or issue voted upon shall be defeated.

The School Board Chairman At-Large, Vice Chairman, and Clerk of the School Board are responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

This policy shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.


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