



## BYLAW I PROCEDURAL BYLAW

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### PART 8 - RULES OF ORDER

- 8.1 The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern points of order and procedures not provided for in the *School Act* or in this Bylaw. Where there is an inconsistency between the *School Act* and this Bylaw, the *School Act* shall apply.
- 8.2 The Board may adopt a procedural rule for one or more meetings by resolution approved by two-thirds of the trustees present at the meeting. A rule, other than the requirement for notice of meetings, may be suspended by unanimous consent of the Trustees present.
- 8.3 The rules contained in this bylaw may be amended by bylaw only, at a meeting of which notice of intention to propose the amendment has been given at the previous meeting and in the notice of the meeting.
- 8.4 The presiding officer's ruling on a point of order shall be based on rules of order as stated in paragraph 8.1. The ruling shall be subject to an appeal to the Board if requested by a Trustee immediately after the ruling and before resumption of business.
- 8.5 An appeal of a ruling of the presiding officer shall be decided without debate by a majority vote of the Trustees present. A successful appeal does not necessarily set a precedent.
- 8.6 A copy of the Board's procedural bylaw shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by any person.

Reference: [School Act](#)

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