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PART 13 - VOTING

- 13.1 It is expected that all Trustees present at a meeting, including the Chairperson, will vote on each issue. However, a Trustee has a right not to vote on any question. If a Trustee has a conflict of interest, the Trustee must not vote, and such an abstention shall be recorded. If a Trustee wishes to abstain for any other reason or to have a negative vote recorded, he or she must so request before or immediately after the vote is taken.
- 13.2 Voting shall be by show of hands and only the results recorded unless a member requests recording of names before the vote is taken. Where names are recorded both positive and negative votes shall be recorded.
- 13.3 All questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the Trustees present and voting unless otherwise provided by the *School Act*. In the case of equality of votes for and against a motion, the question is resolved in the negative.

Reference: [School Act](#)

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