

QUORUM/RULES OF ORDER

A majority of the elected and qualified membership of the Weston School Committee, that is three members, shall constitute a quorum. In the event of a meeting to be convened to deliberate on collective bargaining agreements, the School Committee shall become a six-member board including the chief executive officer of the town or designee, in which case four members shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, the only official action that the School Committee may take is to adjourn the meeting to another time and/or date in the expectation of a quorum.

Unless otherwise provided by law, when a vote is taken upon any measure before the Committee, a quorum being present, a majority of the votes of the members present shall determine the outcome.

The School Committee believes it can proceed best with its deliberations in an atmosphere of free exchange of information unhampered by formal rules of order designed for the management of large groups. Hence, the School Committee shall not consider itself bound by the formal rules of parliamentary procedure.

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