

**Darien Public Schools
Darien, Connecticut**

POLICY

**Series 9300
Board Meetings**

Policy 9350

QUORUM AND VOTING PROCEDURES

1. Quorum:
 - A. The majority of all members of the Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. Voting Procedures:
 - A. No member may vote on a question in which he/she has a direct pecuniary interest.
 - B. Members may vote for themselves for any office or other position.
 - C. While it is the duty of every member who has an opinion on a question to express it by vote, he/she cannot be compelled to do so.
 - D. A member may abstain from voting.
 - E. The votes of each member of the Board upon any issue before the Board shall be recorded in the minutes of the session at which taken.
 - F. Any Board member shall have the opportunity to explain his/her vote for recording in the minutes.
 - G. All motions shall be carried by a majority of the members present and voting, unless otherwise required by Board policy or law.
 - H. A member must be physically present at the meeting to be eligible to vote.

ADOPTED: ***December 9, 2008***

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