

Existing bylaw, number 9321 adopted 2/28/22, appropriate as written. A sample follows for comparison and consideration.

Bylaws of the Board

Time, Place and Notification of Meetings Regular Meetings

There shall be a regular meeting of the Board each month unless canceled by special action of the Board. The Woodbridge Board of Education shall file with the Woodbridge Town Clerk, not later than January 31st of each year, the schedule of the regular meetings of the Board of Education, for that year. No regular meeting shall be held sooner than thirty (30) days after such filing. The schedule will include the date, time, and location of each meeting.

All regular meetings shall be open to the public and the press. Changes of regular meetings from normal dates shall be filed with the Town Clerk and publicized in accordance with requirements of the Freedom of Information Commission. Only items on the regular meeting agenda may be taken up by the Board unless a two-thirds vote of the Board approves additions to a regular meeting agenda.

Due to security concerns, electronic participation in closed executive sessions will not be permitted.

Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called by the Chair or acting Chair whenever he/she deems it necessary and must call a special meeting when requested to do so by three members of the Board.

Notice of each special meeting of the Woodbridge Board of Education shall be given at least twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting by filing a notice of the time, place and business to be conducted in the Office of the Town Clerk; however, in case of emergency, any such special meeting may be held without complying with the foregoing requirement for the filing of notice, but a copy of the minutes of any such special meeting adequately setting forth the nature of the emergency and the proceedings occurring at such meeting shall be filed with the Town Clerk not later than 72 hours following the holding of such meeting. No other business shall be considered by the Board at that special meeting. In addition, such written notice delivered to the Town Clerk less than 24 hours in advance of the meeting must also be delivered to the residence of each Board member, unless at, or prior to, the time the special meeting convenes a Board member files with the Town Clerk or Clerk of the Board of Education a written waiver of such notice.

In determining the time within which or by when a notice is required to be given, made available, posted or filed, Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and any other day when the Town Clerk's office is closed shall be excluded.

- (cf. 1331 - Smoke Free Environment)
- (cf. 9121 - Board of Education Officers)
- (cf. 9323 - Agenda Construction)
- (cf. 9325 - Meeting Conduct & Parliamentary Procedures)
- (cf. 9325.1 - Quorum)
- (cf. 9325.2 - Order of Business) (cf. 9326 - Minutes)

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Time, Place and Notification of Meetings (continued)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-200 (2) Definitions. "Meeting."

1-206 Denial of access to public records or meetings.

1-225 Meetings of government agencies to be public, as amended by June 11 Special Session, PA 08-3

1-227 Mailing of notice of meetings to persons filing written request.

1-228 Adjournment of meetings. Notice.

1-229 Continued hearings. Notice.

1-230 Regular meetings to be held pursuant to regulation, ordinance or resolution.

1-218 Officers. Meetings.

Bylaw adopted by the Board:

WOODBIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Woodbridge, Connecticut