

Bylaw

ELECTIONS

Elections of the Alloway Township Board Members shall be in accordance with law. Three members of the board shall be duly chosen each for a full term and as many other members as may be necessary to replace members who shall vacate unexpired terms shall be duly chosen at an annual election on the date prescribed by law.

Election of the President and Vice President

The Alloway Township Board of Education shall organize by electing one of its members as president and another as vice president. Election for each office will be conducted by roll call vote when the nominations for that office are closed. The candidate receiving a majority vote of the members of the board will be elected to office.

When more than one person has been nominated, the board will vote on candidates in the order in which they are nominated. In the event no candidate receives a majority of the vote of the members of the board present and constituting a quorum, the procedure shall continue until someone receives a majority vote.

Officers shall serve for one year and until their respective successors are elected and qualify, but if the board shall fail to hold the organization meeting or to elect board officers as prescribed by N.J.S.A. 18A:15-1, the executive county superintendent shall appoint from among the members of the board a president and/or vice president.

A president or vice president who refuses to perform a duty imposed upon him/her by law may be removed by a majority vote of the board members present and constituting a quorum. The board shall fill a vacancy for the unexpired term of either office within thirty days of the occurrence of the vacancy. If the board fails to fill the vacancy within such time, the executive county superintendent shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

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Key Words

Elections, Nominating Petitions, Candidates

<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-46	Delegates to state association
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:12-1	Election and number of board members; terms
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:13-13	Appointment of secretary
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:13-14	Treasurer of school moneys; appointment; term; bond
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:14-2	Time of holding annual school election
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:14-19	Notices; contents; posting and publication
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:14-36	Open election
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:14-63	Duties of secretary of the board of education (re: elections)
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-2	Tenure of secretaries, assistant secretaries, school business administrators, business managers and secretarial and clerical employees
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-5	Appointment of a secretary of board of education; terms; compensation; vacancy
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-13	Assistant and acting secretaries; appointment, powers and duties
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-31	Treasurer of school moneys

ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS (continued)

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:23-1	Audit when and how made
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-1	Employment of medical inspectors, optometrists and nurses; salaries; terms; rules
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:46-11	Psychological and other examinations
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:38-32	District and county vocational school attendance officer

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u> *1120	Board of education meetings
*3570	District records and reports
*6142.10	Technology
*9121	Election and duties of president
*9271	Code of ethics
*9322	Public and executive sessions
*9323/9324	Agenda preparation/advance delivery of meeting material
*9326	Minutes

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.