

**Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson**

**Policy No. 101.3**

The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Board shall be elected at the inaugural meeting of the Board and annually thereafter.

The Chairperson shall preside at meetings of the Board and shall fulfill all duties usually performed by a Chairperson and those stated in the *School Act*.

In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson shall assume all duties and powers of the Chairperson.

In the absence of both Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, the trustees present shall elect any one of their number to preside.

The Vice-Chairperson may be assigned other duties and powers.

The Chairperson shall decide questions of order, at Board meetings.

The Chairperson shall, in consultation with individual trustees, appoint trustees on an annual basis to represent the School Board to various organization and other committees as required. The annual appointments shall align with the meeting that elects the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

The Chairperson has the same right of voting as the other members of the Board. In the case of an equality of votes for and against a motion, the question is resolved in the negative.

No person shall be elected to the position of Chairperson for more than two consecutive terms unless elected by acclamation.