## **Voting Methods and Quorums**

A quorum of the RSU 40 Board will consist of a majority in number and voting power of the members. No business may be conducted without a quorum except that any member may move to adjourn until a quorum may be present.

Voting will be by show of hands. However, voting will be done by roll call at the direction of the presiding officer, or at the request of any board member. When voting by roll call, the names of the members will be called, and each member will respond "Yes" or "No" or "Abstain." All votes will be recorded in the minutes.

Maine public officials are obliged to vote openly; thus, secret ballots may not be used by the Board.

A motion will be declared "Carried" upon the affirmative vote of the required majority of the members present. A "required majority" is dependent upon the type of motion being acted upon, which will be determined by Robert's Rules as interpreted by the Chair.

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