BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Bloomfield, Connecticut

BOARD POLICY No. 9325.1

RE: Quorum and Voting Procedures

Bylaws

Adopted: 12/8/2009 Approved: 10/6/2015

1. Quorum:

A. The majority of all members of the Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business except as otherwise provided by law.

2. Voting Procedures:

- A. No member can vote on a question in which he/she has a direct personal or 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 (with the knowledge that the effect is the same as if he/she had voted on the prevailing side).
- 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.