

Section B: School Board Governance and Operations

BBB: Cooperative Board Membership/Elections/Appointments

The conduct of business of the Mid-Coast School of Technology/Region 8 shall be vested in a Cooperative Board of Directors (hereafter referred to as the Board). Representation to the Board shall comply with the “one person, one vote” principle. The number to serve on the Board from each participating administrative unit shall be determined on the basis of proportion to population. The Board shall consist of 16 members as follows: RSU 13 shall be represented by 4 members; SAD 7 shall be represented by 1 member; SAD 8 shall be represented by 1 member; Five Town CSD shall be represented by 4 members; RSU 40 shall be represented by 4 members; Islesboro shall be represented by 1 member; St. George MSU will be represented by 1 member. In addition, each sending school board shall identify a single alternate board member to represent their board should any of their designated representatives be unable to attend due to illness, family issues, etc. Each alternate member must be a duly recognized member of the sending school board with the authority to vote as an alternate on the Region 8 Cooperative Board.

The School Board or Board of Directors of each participating administrative unit shall appoint its representatives to the Cooperative Board. At least one (1) member from each administrative unit appointed to serve on the Cooperative Board shall also be a voting member of the local member unit’s School Board or Board of Directors. To the extent possible, Region 8 members should be appointed for staggered multi-year terms to ensure continuity on the Region 8 Board.

The appointment to the Cooperative Board shall be carried out at the annual organizational meeting, or as soon as practicable, held in the respective administrative units. In the event that a vacancy should occur on the Cooperative Board, the respective member’s administrative unit shall appoint another member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Legal Reference: 1-MRSA, Chapter 13 § 403

Cross References: BBBE – Term of Office

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