

Section B: School Board Governance and Operations

BEDC Quorum and Weighted Votes

A majority of the Board (8 members) and 501 of the 1000 weighted votes shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.

The Board will apportion 1000 votes among all sixteen (16) members. The ration of the number of votes able to be cast by the Board members representing a member unit at a Board meeting in relation to the number 1000 shall be the same ratio to the nearest whole number as the population of all units in the region as determined by the latest Federal Decennial Census.

In a member unit served by 2 or more Board members, the votes able to be cast by them shall be divided equally among them.

Weighted Votes – Based on 2010 Census

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>% of Pop.</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Each Member</u>
RSU 13	14,750	31.13	311.28	4	77.82
SAD 7	355	.75	7.49	1	7.49
SAD 8	1,165	2.46	24.58	1	24.58
5-TOWN CSD	13,196	27.85	278.47	4	69.62
RSU 40/MSAD 40	14,764	31.16	311.56	4	77.89
ISLESBORO	566	1.19	11.94	1	11.94
ST GEORGE	2,591	5.468	54.68	1	54.68

Cross References: BEDA – By-Laws

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