

**BOARD ORGANIZATION**

1. Any person, qualified to vote in the affairs of the city of Nashua, may vote at all elections for the choice of a Board of Education of said city, and be a candidate for and be chosen to such membership upon receiving the necessary votes required for election upon the board, provided that no person shall serve as a member of the Board of Education who is not a duly qualified voter of the city. Any duly qualified voter may also sign an initiative petition such as provided for in this Charter in case of any measure pertaining to the affairs under the board's administration, which it, after this Charter takes effect, may lawfully pass, and vote upon its submission to a vote of the qualified voters of the city for adoption or rejection at a general or special municipal election when the measure is by this Charter to be voted upon. See City Charter, Section 75, BOARD OF EDUCATION: HOW CHOSEN

The Board of Education shall be composed of nine members. Four candidates shall be elected to the Board in the 2001 election; five candidates shall be elected to the Board in the 2003 election in order to maintain a Board of nine members. This pattern will be followed thereafter.

2. The Board so constituted in accordance with paragraph 1 above, shall have the care and superintendency of the schools; and shall nominate a superintendent, assistant superintendents and business administrator, to whom, under the supervision of the Board, shall be committed to the direction of the schools, and the purchase of all supplies and equipment.
3. The organizational meeting will be held annually at 7:00 P.M. on the first Monday in January, except when January 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a Sunday or Monday, in which case the organizational meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in January. In case of any failure to meet at that time, the Clerk of the Board shall cause a meeting for organization to be called as soon thereafter as practicable.
4. The Clerk for the previous year, or in his absence the duly-elected temporary Chairman, shall call the meeting to order. The first business after these preliminaries shall be the election, by open ballot, of a President and a Clerk of the Board. At this meeting or at the next regular meeting of the Board, the President shall appoint subject to the confirmation of the Board, the necessary standing committees. Standing committees shall consist of three members.
5. Each member of the Board shall be compensated in such amounts as the Mayor and Board of Aldermen from time to time appropriate in the budget of the city. No person shall hold any other city office during his tenure as a member of the Board of Education as referenced in Section 76: BOARD OF EDUCATION: OFFICERS; COMPENSATIONS; INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES of the City Charter.
6. No person employed by the Nashua School District shall be a member of the Board of Education.
7. Vacancy on School Board: See City Charter, Section 75, BOARD OF EDUCATION: HOW CHOSEN.

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