

**DUTIES OF BOARD MEMBERS
&
BOARD CHAIRMAN**

The duties and obligations of an individual Board member shall include the following:

1. To familiarize himself/herself with the State school laws, regulations of the State Department of Education, and Fall Mountain Regional School District policies, rules, and regulations.
2. To have a general knowledge of the goals and objectives of the system.
3. To work harmoniously with other Board members.
4. To vote and act in the Board meetings impartially for the good of the district.
5. To accept the will of the majority vote in all cases and support to the resulting action.
6. To represent the Board and the Fall Mountain Regional Schools to the public in such a way as to promote both interest and support.
7. To refer complaints to the proper school authorities and to abstain from individual action outside Board meetings.
8. To exercise all the powers and duties prescribed to them by applicable state and federal laws, and rules of the New Hampshire State Board of Education.

As presiding officer at all meetings of the Board, the Chairperson shall:

1. Call the meeting to order at the appointed time;
2. Announce the business to come before the Board in its proper order;
3. Enforce the Board's policies relating to the order of business and the conduct of meetings;
4. Put motions to a vote and announce the vote result.

The Chairperson shall have the right, as other Board members have, to offer motions, discuss questions, and vote.

Duties of the Vice-Chairperson

In the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall perform all the duties of the Chair.

Legal References

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