

**FOREST PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY MANUAL**

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Board of Education

Organizational Board of Education Meetings

During a March meeting in odd-numbered years, the School Board establishes a meeting date for its organizational meeting to be held sometime after the election authority canvasses the vote, but within 28 days after the consolidated election. The consolidated election is held on the first Tuesday in April of odd-numbered years. If, however, that date conflicts with the celebration of Passover, the consolidated election is postponed to the first Tuesday following the last day of Passover.

At the organization meeting, the following shall occur:

1. Each successful candidate, before taking their seat on the Board, shall take the oath of office as provided in Board policy 2:80, *Board Member Oath and Conduct*.
2. The new School Board members shall be seated.
3. The Board of Education shall elect its officers who assume office immediately upon their election.
4. The Board of Education shall fix the time and dates for its regular meetings.

LEGAL REF.: 10 ILCS 5/2A-1 et seq., 105 ILCS 10-5, 5/10-16, and 5/10-16.5

CROSS REF.: 2:30 (School District Elections), 2:110 (Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers), 2.200 (Types of School Board Meetings), 2.220 (School Board Meeting Procedure), 2.230 (Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board)

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