

**VOTING METHOD**

Voting shall ordinarily be by show of hands. Voting shall be done by roll call at the direction of the Chair, or at the request of any RSU Board member. When voting by roll call, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically, and each member shall respond “Yes” or “No” or “Not Voting.” All votes shall be recorded in the minutes.

Maine public officials are obliged to vote openly; thus, secret ballots are not to be used by the RSU Board.

A motion shall be declared, “Carried” if the affirmative vote of the regional school unit meets the required two-thirds majority of the weighted vote cast at a meeting in which a quorum is present.

Cross Reference: BEDFA - Abstentions

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