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The Board of Education shall consist of 7 members.

The term of a Board member shall be 3 years, except that:

1. The term of a member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be from the member's appointment to the organizational meeting following the next annual election, except that;
2. The term of a member appointed to fill a vacancy within sixty days immediately preceding an annual election shall be from the member's appointment to the organizational meeting following the second annual election after his/her appointment;
3. The Board of Education shall have representation on the Pompton Lakes Board of Education in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.

Representation on the receiving district Board shall be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.2. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.2 et. seq. the sending district shall have no representation on the receiving district Board of Education if the pupils of a sending district comprise less than 10% of the total enrollment of the pupils in the grades of the receiving district in which the pupils of the sending district will be enrolled. If the pupils of a sending district comprise at least 10% of the total enrollment of the pupils in the grades of the receiving district in which the pupils of the sending district will be enrolled, the sending district will have representation on the receiving Board of Education in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.2.a.(2). The calculation of percentages required shall be based on the number of pupils reported as of the last school day prior to October 16 of each prebudget year. If the total number of pupils of two or more sending districts, which do not qualify for



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representation in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.2.a.(2)., comprise at least 15% of the total enrollment of the pupils in the grades of the receiving district in which the pupils of the sending district will be enrolled, the sending districts will have representation on the receiving Board of Education in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.2.b. The number of representatives designated by the sending districts shall be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.2.c.

Representation on the receiving district board shall be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.4. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.4, the sending district shall have no representation on the receiving district Board of Education if the pupils of the sending district comprise less than 10% of the total enrollment of the pupils in grades 9 through 12 of the receiving district. The number of representatives, if the sending district pupils comprise at least 10% of the receiving district of pupils in grades 9 through 12 shall be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.4. The calculation of the percentages required shall be based on the number of pupils reported as of the last school day prior to October 16 of the prebudget year. The number of representatives designated by the sending districts shall be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.4.a-d.

The Board of Education shall designate their representative(s) to serve on the receiving district Board of Education on an annual basis upon notification from the County Superintendent of the appropriate representation on the receiving Board of Education. This designation shall be made by the sending Board of Education at its meeting closest in time to the annual organization meeting of the receiving district Board of Education and shall serve a one year term beginning with the annual reorganization meeting of the receiving Board of Education. If this



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position becomes vacant, the Board shall designate a new representative(s) to serve the remainder of the term.

4. The Riverdale representative(s) shall be eligible to vote on the following matters before the Pompton Lakes Board of Education:
  - a. Tuition to be charged the sending district by the receiving district and the bill lists or contracts for the purchase, operation or maintenance of facilities, equipment and instructional materials to be used in the education of the pupils of the sending district;
  - b. New capital construction to be utilized by sending district pupils;
  - c. Appointment, transfer or removal of teaching staff members providing services to the pupils of the sending district, including any teaching staff member who is a member of the receiving district's central administrative staff; and
  - d. Addition or deletion of curricular and extracurricular programs involving pupils of the sending district.
5. While the sending district representative shall have limited voting rights, in all other respects the representative shall function as a full member of the receiving Board of Education, including participation in the closed session discussions.

N.J.S.A. 18A:12-6; 18A:12-9; 18A:12-11; 18A:12-15; 18A:38-8

N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-2.1 et seq.

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