

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP

The Ledyard Board of Education will consist of nine members elected biennially in accordance with the Charter of the Town of Ledyard to serve for two-year terms. Newly-elected Board members shall take office at the first regularly scheduled Board meeting in December, the Board's annual organizational meeting. Prior to taking office, newly-elected Board members shall take the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk or his/her assistant.

Filling Board Member Vacancies

A vacancy occurring in the Board of Education will be filled by the remaining members of the Board, who will appoint an individual to fill the position until the next regular Town election. Such vacancy will be announced at a regularly scheduled Board meeting. The Board will then interview candidates for the vacancy who are registered voters of the same political affiliation as that of the Board member who created the vacancy. The vacancy will be filled at a meeting of the Board by majority vote of the Board members.

Legal References:

Charter of the Town of Ledyard dated December 3, 2009

Connecticut General Statutes:

- Title 1, Chapter 4 – Oaths.
- 9-167a – Minority representation.
- 9-187a – Date term to begin.
- 9-203 – Number and term of members of boards of education.
- 9-204 – Minority representation on board of education.
- 10-218a – Oath of office.
- 10-219 – Procedure for filling vacancy on local board of education.

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