



The Greater Victoria School District is committed to each student's success in learning within a responsive and safe environment.

BYLAW 9011

POLL VOTES

1. **Purpose:**
To provide a method of ensuring that District affairs are conducted as efficiently as possible by allowing matters not requiring a meeting of the Board to be acted on without convening a special meeting.
2. **Poll Vote Defined:**
A Poll Vote is a vote usually conducted by telephone, facsimile, or e-mail by the Secretary-Treasurer or delegate. Passage of a Poll Vote requires a simple majority vote of the Board.
3. **Procedure for Calling Poll Votes:**
Poll Votes will be called at the direction of the Board Chairperson, in consultation with the applicable Committee Chairperson where practicable.
4. **Circumstances Under Which Poll Votes May Be Called:**
Poll Votes shall only be called:
 - (a) to deal with emergencies;
 - (b) where delay would injure the interests of the Board;
 - (c) regarding matters which do not justify a special meeting.
5. **Notice of Poll Vote:**
When possible, notice should be given to permit consideration prior to conducting a Poll Vote. If possible, a written notice of a Poll Vote is to be sent to Trustees together with a detailed report outlining the circumstances requiring a Poll Vote.
6. **Ratification:**
The Secretary-Treasurer is to report the result and reason of any Poll Vote at the next Regular meeting of the Board.

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