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POLL VOTES

1. **Purpose**
To provide a method of ensuring that School 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 or e-mail by the Secretary-Treasurer or delegate.
3. **Procedure for Calling Poll Votes**
Poll Votes shall be called at the direction of the Official Trustee.
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 shall be given to permit consideration prior to conducting a Poll Vote. If possible, there shall be a written notice of a Poll Vote together with a detailed report outlining the circumstances requiring a Poll Vote.
6. **Ratification**
The Secretary-Treasurer shall report the result of and reason for any Poll Vote at the next meeting of the Board.

Greater Victoria School District

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