

BRAINTREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BDA - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Elected officials shall, on the first business day in January of each even-numbered year, meet and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The oath may be administered to the mayor by the town clerk, or by a judge of a court of record, or by a justice of the peace. The oath may be administered to elected school committee members by the mayor, after the mayor has been duly sworn, or by any of the above-named officials.

As soon as practicable after the school committee members-elect have been qualified following each regular town election, as provided under section 8-10 of the Town of Braintree Charter, the school committee shall organize by electing one of the persons elected to the office of school committee member to serve as school committee chair, one of the persons elected to the office of school committee member to serve as school committee vice-chair, and one of the persons elected to the office of school committee member to serve as secretary until the next regular town election.

If the town clerk is unable to preside during this election, the member senior in years of service on the school committee shall preside during the election. If two or more members are equally senior in years of service on the school committee, the member senior both in years of service and age shall preside. The chair and the vice-chair shall be sworn by the town clerk, or, in the case of the absence of the town clerk, by any person qualified to take oaths or affirmations.

Any vacancy among the officers occurring between organizational meetings will be filled by a member elected by the school committee. The election will be conducted as described above.

Following election of officers at its organizational meeting, the school committee may proceed into such regular or special business as scheduled on the agenda.

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REFS.: TOWN OF BRAINTREE CHARTER, SECTION 8-10: OATH OF OFFICE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

Adopted by School Committee 1/8/2018

