

Organizational Meetings

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

The first meeting in January shall be an organizational meeting for the purpose of electing a chairman and vice-chairman.

TERM OF OFFICE FOR CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

The chairman and vice-chairman shall serve one (1) year term beginning immediately following their election.

REFERENCE:

[KRS 160.160](#)

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Order #: 234

160.160 Boards of education -- Powers and procedures -- Approval of Department of Education required for mortgages, leases -- Rental payments under lease.

- (1) Each school district shall be under the management and control of a board of education consisting of five (5) members, except in counties containing a city of the first class wherein a merger pursuant to KRS 160.041 shall have been accomplished which shall have seven (7) members elected from the divisions and in the manner prescribed by KRS 160.210(5), to be known as the "Board of Education of ..., Kentucky." Each board of education shall be a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession. It may sue and be sued; make contracts; expend funds necessary for liability insurance premiums and for the defense of any civil action brought against an individual board member in his official or individual capacity, or both, on account of an act made in the scope and course of his performance of legal duties as a board member; purchase, receive, hold, and sell property; issue its bonds to build and construct improvements; and do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes for which it is created. Each board of education shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from its membership in a manner and for a term prescribed by the board not to exceed two (2) years.
- (2) No board of education shall participate in any financing of school buildings, school improvements, appurtenances thereto, or furnishing and equipment, including education technology equipment without:
 - (a) First establishing the cost of the project in advance of financing, based on the receipt of advertised, public, and competitive bids for such project, in accordance with KRS Chapter 424; and
 - (b) Establishing the cost of financing in advance of the sale of any bonds, certificates of participation in any leases, or other evidences of financial commitments issued by or on behalf of such board. Any bonds, leases, participations, or other financial arrangements shall not involve a final commitment of the board until the purchaser or lender involved shall have been determined by public advertising in accordance with KRS Chapter 424.
- (3) No board of education shall make a mortgage, lien, or other encumbrance upon any school building owned by the board, or transfer title to any such school building as part of any financing arrangement, without the specific approval of the Department of Education, and without the transaction being entered into pursuant to a detailed plan or procedure specifically authorized by Kentucky statute.
- (4) Without the approval of the Department of Education, no board may lease, as lessee, a building or public facility that has been or is to be financed at the request of the board or on its behalf through the issuance of bonds by another public body or by a nonprofit corporation serving as an agency and instrumentality of the board, or by a leasing corporation. Any lease, participation, or other financial arrangement shall not involve a final commitment of the board unless and until the purchaser or lender involved in same shall have been determined by public advertising in accordance with KRS Chapter 424. No transaction shall be entered into by the board except upon the basis of public advertising and competitive bidding in accordance with KRS Chapter 424.

- (5) Rental payments due by a board under a lease approved by the Department of Education in accordance with subsection (4) of this section shall be due and payable not less than ten (10) days prior to the interest due date for the bonds, notes, or other debt obligations issued to finance the building or public facility. If a board fails to make a rental payment when due under a lease, upon notification to the Department of Education by the paying agent, bond registrar, or trustee for the bonds not less than three (3) days prior to the interest due date, the Department of Education shall withhold or intercept any funds then due the board to the extent of the amount of the required payment on the bonds and remit the amount to the paying agent, bond registrar, or trustee as appropriate. Thereafter, the Department of Education shall resolve the matter with the board and adjust remittances to the board to the extent of the amount paid by the Department of Education on the board's behalf.
- (6) Bonds, notes or leases negotiated to provide education technology shall not be sold for longer than seven (7) years or the useful life of the equipment as established by the state technology master plan, whichever is less.

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History: Amended 1994 Ky. Acts ch. 288, sec. 1, effective July 15, 1994. -- Amended 1992 Ky. Acts ch. 195, sec. 7, effective April 3, 1992. -- Amended 1990 Ky. Acts ch. 476, Pt. II, sec. 88, effective July 13, 1990. -- Amended 1988 Ky. Acts ch. 421, sec. 1, effective July 15, 1988. -- Amended 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 59, sec. 1, effective July 15, 1982. -- Amended 1978 Ky. Acts ch. 11, sec. 1, effective February 24, 1978. -- Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 224, sec. 2. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. sec. 4399-17, 4399-18.

160.270 Regular and special meetings.

- (1) Each board of education shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting each month, at a time and place fixed by the board. Special meetings may be called by the chairman. On request of three (3) members of the board the secretary shall call a special meeting. Each member of the board shall have timely notice of each meeting and the nature, object, and purpose for which it is called. Any board member failing to attend three (3) consecutive regular meetings, unless excused by the board for reason satisfactory to it, shall be removed from office pursuant to KRS 415.050 and 415.060. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a concurring vote by a majority of the board, the number of board members in the quorum notwithstanding, shall be necessary to take any particular action unless otherwise specified by statute.
- (2) The secretary shall be present at the meetings of the board except when his own tenure, salary, or the administration of his office is under consideration and shall record in a book provided for that purpose all its official proceedings, which shall be a public record open to inspection.

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History: Repealed and reenacted 1990 Ky. Acts ch. 476, Pt. V, sec. 430, effective July 13, 1990. -- Amended 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 910, sec. 1, effective July 15, 1982. -- Amended 1978 Ky. Acts ch. 23, sec. 1, effective July 17, 1978. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. secs. 4399-20, 4399-29.

