Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy
Series 1000 – By-Laws
Policy #1434 - QUORUM

The quorum for any meeting of the Board shall be five (5) members. No formal action shall be taken at any meeting at which a quorum is not present. A duly called meeting may be adjourned by the President or designee if a quorum is not present within twenty (20) minutes after the time set for commencement of the meeting. In the event a meeting is adjourned, the President or designee shall set the date, time and place of the reconvening of the adjourned meeting, with reasonable notice being given by the Clerk to all Board members.

If only a quorum exists (5 members), final action on resolutions cannot be taken except by unanimous votes. If a quorum exists (five Board members) and six, seven, eight, or nine Board members are present at the meeting, a resolution will only be passed by a majority vote of the Board, that is five (5) Board members, a unanimous vote is not needed.

Education Law requires two-thirds vote by the Board to initially hire a teacher who is related to a Board member by blood or by marriage.

General Construction Law Section 41

See also Policy 1431

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