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SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Members of the School Board of Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf are appointed by the Governor of Maine, and subject to preview by the Joint Standing Committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and subject to confirmation by the Legislature.

The Governor shall appoint 15 voting members and 2 nonvoting members as follows:

- A. Four parents of students who are deaf or hard of hearing including a minimum of one parent with a child enrolled in the residential program and one parent of a child receiving outreach services.
- B. Three deaf representatives of the state's deaf community.
- C. Eight members of the general public, at least two of who must have expertise in deaf education.
- D. Two students, one who attends the Center School and one who receives outreach services, both of who are nonvoting members.

Terms of voting members are for three years unless otherwise designated, and are staggered. Members may be appointed for consecutive terms.

The terms of nonvoting student members must be determined by the Board. The Board shall submit a list of recommendations to the Governor to aid in making appointments of nonvoting members.

Legal reference: TITLE 20A MRSA CHAPTER 304 SEC. 7406

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