## **Bylaws of the Board**

## **Board of Education Hearings**

State law (C.G.S. 10-238) requires that a Board of Education shall hold a public hearing when so petitioned by one percent of the electors of the district, or fifty such electors, which ever is greater, on the condition that the signatures of the electors are verified by the Town Clerk. Such public hearings must be called for a time and place designated by the Board, not later than three weeks after receipt by the Board of such petition.

Any individual desiring a public hearing before the Board may make a request in writing to the Chairperson at least three days prior to a regular meeting and shall state the purpose of such a request and the action desired thereon. The Board, by majority vote, shall set the date of the hearing within two weeks of the regular meeting at which the request is presented.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-238 Petition for hearing by board of education.