

## Members of the School Committee

### Composition

The Belmont School Committee, pursuant to the By-laws of the Town of Belmont, is composed of six (6) members nominated and elected at large by the voters of Belmont for overlapping terms of three (3) years. In addition, the chair of the Student Advisory Committee elected annually at Belmont High School, is an ex-officio, non-voting member of the School Committee pursuant to M G L c. 71 section 38M.

### Eligibility

Any registered voter in the Town of Belmont is eligible to hold the office of School Committee member.

Election and Term School Committee members are elected on a non-partisan ballot for staggered terms of three (3) years, with two (2) members elected each year.

### Compensation

Members of the School Committee are not compensated for their services. Members may be reimbursed from school funds for expenses pre-approved by the Superintendent incurred on behalf of or while engaged in official business of the School Committee.

### Resignation

A School Committee member may resign by delivering his/her written resignation to the Town Clerk with copies to the Chairperson of the School Committee and the Superintendent. Such resignation is effective upon receipt unless some other date, not to exceed 60 days from the date of submission, is specified. A School Committee member who moves from Belmont, resigns, becomes incapacitated or otherwise becomes disqualified during his/her term is deemed to have vacated the office.

### Vacancies

A vacancy on the School Committee is filled by the remaining members of the School Committee and the Belmont Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of MGL 41:11.

Legal References: Belmont town by-law

MGL: 71: 38M, 52

41:1, 11