

Book WSSDA Operating Policies

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There shall be a Legislative Assembly consisting of one voting member from each school board in the state. It shall meet when called by the board of directors. The time and place of meeting shall be designated by the president. The Legislative Assembly shall consider the Legislative Committee's report and shall determine WSSDA's legislative program. Matters affecting school district organization shall be voted upon only at Delegate Assemblies.

A quorum, as defined by the WSSDA Bylaws, is a number equal to five percent of WSSDA's regular members.

At each Legislative Assembly, each board's authorized director delegate present shall have one vote unless a weighted vote is called for by a delegate.

Every voting delegate of the Legislative Assembly shall have a weighted vote as follows:

OSPI Headcount Enrollment	Votes
0 - 1,000	1
1,001 - 5,000	2
5,001 - 10,000	3
10,001 - 15,000	5
15,001 - 20,000	7
20,001 - 25,000	9
25,001 - 30,000	11
30,001 - 35,000	13
35,001 - 40,000	15
40,001 - 45,000	17
45,001 - 50,000	19

Legislative proposals shall be considered at a Legislative Assembly when they have been submitted to the Legislative Committee at least seventy-five (75) days prior to such meeting; provided that emergency measures may be considered by the assembly after that date if referred by the board of directors or the Legislative Committee, or if presented in writing to the president of WSSDA by majority action of each of five school boards.

Propositions affecting WSSDA's legislative action program shall be voted upon at a Legislative Assembly only after at least four hours written notice to the voting members.

Legal Reference:

BoardDocs® Policy: 1290 Legislative Assemblies

http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/wssda/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=7ZQ...

WSSDA Bylaws, Article XI, Section 3

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