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**The Education (School Governing Bodies)
(Amendment) Regulations 1981**

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In exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 4(1) and (2) and 35(4) of the Education Act 1980(a), the Secretary of State for Education and Science, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (School Governing Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1981.

2. In these Regulations a reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Education (School Governing Bodies) Regulations 1981(b).

3. In Regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations (interpretation) for the reference to Regulation 16 there shall be substituted a reference to Regulation 17.

4. At the end of Regulation 8(5) of the principal Regulations (chairmen and vice-chairmen of governing bodies and meetings) there shall be added the words “ but, subject as aforesaid, every governor shall be so eligible”.

5.—(1) In paragraph (3) of Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations (withdrawal from meetings etc.) for the words “Subject to paragraph (4)” there shall be substituted the words “Subject to paragraphs (3A) and (4)”.

(2) After paragraph (3) of the said Regulation 11 there shall be inserted the following provision:—

“(3A) In the case of a person who is a registered pupil at the school, the instrument of government for the school may contain provision specifying circumstances and cases additional to those mentioned in the Schedule hereto, in which such a person shall act, or refrain from acting, as mentioned in paragraph (3).”.

(3) In paragraph (4) of the said Regulation 11 after the words “nothing in the Schedule” there shall be inserted the words “and no such provision of the instrument of government as is mentioned in paragraph (3A)”.

7th August 1981.

Mark Carlisle,
Secretary of State for Education and Science.

7th August 1981.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Education (School Governing Bodies) Regulations 1981 (“the principal Regulations”).

Regulation 3 corrects a wrong cross-reference. Regulation 4 provides expressly that, save in so far as the principal Regulations otherwise provide, every governor shall be eligible for election as the chairman or vice-chairman of a governing body or as chairman of a meeting. Regulation 5 permits of the inclusion in the instrument of government for a school of provisions requiring a pupil present at a meeting of the governing body (as a pupil governor or otherwise) to withdraw or take no part in the discussion of, or voting on, some matter in circumstances and cases other than those specified in the Schedule to the principal Regulations.

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