STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 957

The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2007

Part 2

Categories of Governor

Staff governors

5.—(1) In these Regulations "staff governor" means—

(a) the head teacher, who is a staff governor by virtue of his office unless he resigns the position in accordance with regulation 23(1);

(b) a person who is elected in accordance with Schedule 2 as a governor by persons who are paid to work at the school and is himself a person so working at the time when he is elected.

(2) At least one staff governor (in addition to the head teacher) must be a school teacher(**1**) unless no school teacher stands for election.

(3) Where the school's instrument of government(**2**) specifies that there shall be three or more staff governors, at least one staff governor must be a person who is not a school teacher, unless no such person stands for election.

(4) Upon ceasing to work at the school, a staff governor of a school is to be disqualified from continuing to hold office as such a governor.

(**1**) Within the meaning of section 122 of EA 2002.
(**2**) Within the meaning of section 20 of EA 2002.