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- 1. In this Schedule "appropriate authority" ("awdurdod priodol") means—
- 2. Where a local education authority is the appropriate authority in...
- 3. The local education authority is the appropriate authority in relation...
- 4. Subject to paragraphs 5 to 9 the appropriate authority must...
- 5. The appropriate authority is to determine for the purposes of...
- 6. The power conferred by paragraph 4— (a) does not include...
- 7. Any election which is contested must be held by secret...
- 8. (1) The arrangements made under paragraph 4 must provide for...
- 9. Where a vacancy for a parent governor arises, the appropriate...
- 10. The number of parent governors required must be made up...
- 11. (1) Except where paragraph 12 applies, the governing body must...
- 12. (1) Where the school is a community special school or...

SCHEDULE Election of teacher and staff governors

 In this Schedule "appropriate authority" ("awdurdod priodol") has the same...

- 2. Where a local education authority is the appropriate authority in...
- 3. Subject to paragraphs 4 to 6, the appropriate authority must...
- 4. The appropriate authority is to determine for the purposes of...

| 5. | The power conferred by paragraph $3-(a)$ does not include |
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| 6. | Any election which is contested must be held by secret |
| SCHEDULE | Appointment of partnership governors |
| 3 | |
| 1. | Where a partnership governor is required, the governing body must |
| 2. | No person may nominate for appointment, or appoint, a person |
| 3. | (1) In the case of a foundation special school without |
| 4. | Subject to paragraph 5(2), no governor may nominate a person |
| 5. | (1) The governing body must appoint such number of partnership |
| 6. | Where the governing body makes an appointment under paragraph |
| | 5(2), |
| 7. | The governing body must make all necessary arrangements for and |
| SCHEDULE | Appointment of Sponsor Governors |
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| 1. | In this Schedule, "sponsor" ("noddwr") in relation to a school |
| 2. | Where the school has one or more sponsors, the governing |
| 3. | The governing body must seek nominations for such appointments |
| | from |
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| 1. | General |
| 2. | No person may at any time hold the office of |
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| 1. | In this Schedule— "current governing body" ("corff llywodraethu |
| | cyfredol") means |
| 2. | On or after the date on which an instrument of |
| 3. | For the purposes of paragraph 2, the corresponding categories shall |
| 4. | A current governor will hold office as a governor of |
| 5. | This Schedule does not prevent a current governor from— |
| 6. | A current governor, who continues as a governor after an |
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| 7 | body or its committees |
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