
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Government of Maintained
Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005

PART 3

CONSTITUTION OF GOVERNING BODIES

Voluntary aided schools

- 19.—(1) The governing body of a voluntary aided school must consist of the following—
- (a) the head teacher, unless he or she resigns the position in accordance with regulation 26(1),
 - (b) governors of each of the categories specified in the first column of the table below in the numbers specified in whichever of the other columns relates to the school, and
 - (c) such number of foundation governors as will lead to their outnumbering the other governors mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)—
 - (i) by three, in the case of a school to which the second column applies, or
 - (ii) by two, in the case of any other school.

TABLE

Category of governor	Secondary school-normal basis	Secondary school-option if less than 600 registered pupils	Primary school-normal basis	Primary school-option if less than 100 registered pupils
Parent Governors	3	2	1 or 2	1
LEA governors	2	1	1 or 2	1
Teacher Governors	2	2	1	1
Staff governors	1	1	1	1 or 0

- (2) The option of having a smaller governing body constituted in accordance with the third or fifth column is available—
- (a) in the case of a secondary school, where the school has less than 600 registered pupils, and
 - (b) in the case of a primary school, where the school has less than 100 registered pupils.
- (3) As regards the alternatives specified in the fourth column, the governing body of a primary school to which that column applies must be constituted in such a way as to reflect either both of the first alternatives or both of the second alternatives.

- (4) The foundation governors required by sub-paragraph (1)(c) must include—
- (a) at least three governors who at the time of their appointment are parents of registered pupils at the school, in the case of a school to which the second column applies, or
 - (b) at least two such governors in the case of any other school.