
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The School Governance (Procedures)
(England) Regulations 2003**

PART 1

Introduction

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the School Governance (Procedures) (England) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st September 2003.

(2) These Regulations shall apply only in relation to England.

Revocation

2.—(1) Paragraphs (2) and (3) of regulation 21, regulations 22 to 25, regulations 28 to 30, paragraph (1) of regulation 32, regulation 33, paragraphs (1) and paragraphs (3) to (8) of regulation 34, and regulations 35 to 57 of the Education (School Government) (England) Regulations 1999⁽¹⁾ are hereby revoked.

(2) Paragraph (1) of regulation 8 of the Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2002⁽²⁾ is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In these Regulations:

“the 1998 Act” means the School Standards and Framework Act 1998⁽³⁾;

“the 2002 Act” means the Education Act 2002;

“the Constitution Regulations” means the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003⁽⁴⁾;

“associate member” has the meaning given by regulation 11 of the Constitution Regulations;

“clerk” means the person appointed as clerk to the governing body or, as the case may be, to a committee of the governing body;

“pupil” has the meaning given by section 3 of the Education Act 1996⁽⁵⁾.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to—

(a) a committee is a reference to a committee established by the governing body to which the governing body has delegated any of its statutory functions;

(1) [SI 1999/2163](#).

(2) [SI 2002/3178](#).

(3) [1998 c. 31](#).

(4) [SI 2003/348](#).

(5) [1996 c. 56](#); section 3 was amended by paragraph 34 of Schedule 21 to the Education Act 2002.

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- (b) a governing body or to the governing body of a school⁽⁶⁾ is a reference to the governing body of a school to which the provision applies, and any reference to a governor is a reference to a member of such a governing body;
- (c) the local education authority is to the local education authority that maintains any school to which the provision applies; and
- (d) a school is a reference to a maintained school within the meaning of section 39(1) of the 2002 Act.

Service of notices

4. Any notice required to be served by or under these Regulations shall be served in accordance with section 572 of the Education Act 1996.

(6) In accordance with section 24(6) of the 2002 Act, any reference to the governing body of a school is to be construed in relation to a federated school as a reference to the governing body of the federation.