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(England) Regulations 2007**

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**THE SCHOOL GOVERNANCE (FEDERATIONS)  
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2007**

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6. Temporary governing body for new foundation or foundation special schools without foundations
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SCHEDULE 2 — Election and appointment of parent governors

1. Subject to paragraph 2(2), in this Schedule “appropriate body” means—...
2. (1) Where an authority is the appropriate body in relation...
3. Subject to paragraphs 4 to 7, the appropriate body must...
4. The duty conferred by paragraph 3 does not include power...
5. Any election which is contested must be held by ballot....
6. (1) The arrangements made under paragraph 3 must provide for...
7. Where a vacancy for a parent governor arises, the authority...
8. The number of parent governors required must be made up...
9. (1) Except where paragraph 10 applies, in appointing a parent...
10. (1) Where the school is a community special school or...

SCHEDULE 3 — Election of staff governors

1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, the governing body of...
2. The power conferred by paragraph 1— (a) includes the power...
3. Any election which is contested must be held by ballot....

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SCHEDULE 4 — Appointment of community governors in federations which include community special schools

1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, the governing body of...
2. (1) In relation to a community special school or a...
3. The governing body of a federation which includes a community...

SCHEDULE 5 — Partnership Governors

1. Where a partnership governor is required, the governing body of...
2. No person may nominate for appointment, or appoint, a person...
3. Subject to paragraph 4(2), no governor may nominate a person...
4. (1) The governing body of a federation must appoint such...
5. (1) Where the governing body of a federation makes an...
6. The governing body of a federation must make all necessary...

SCHEDULE 6 — Appointment of sponsor governors

1. In this Schedule, “sponsor” in relation to a federation means—...
2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, a person is connected...
3. Where the federation has one or more sponsors, the governing...
4. The governing body of a federation must seek nominations for...

SCHEDULE 7 — Modification of the Constitution Regulations

1. In regulation 22(2) for “head teacher of the school” substitute “head...
2. In regulation 26 for “paragraphs 9 to 11 of Schedule...
3. In regulation 28 for “school” substitute “federated school”.
4. In regulation 30— (a) in paragraph (1) for “maintained school”...
5. For regulation 31, substitute— (1) In this regulation, where reference is made to the...
6. In regulation 32— (a) in paragraphs (4) to (7)—
7. In regulation 33— (a) in paragraphs (1) and (2)(a) for...
8. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 6— (a) in sub-paragraph (1)...

SCHEDULE 8 — Modification of the Procedures Regulations

1. In regulation 3— (a) in paragraph (1) for “regulation 11...
2. In regulation 5 for paragraph (3) substitute the following paragraph—...
3. In regulations 5(5)(b), 6(2)(a), 6(2)(c), 8(3)(c), 11(5)(d), 12A, 13(3)(a), 14(1)(b),...
4. In regulations 10(1)(b), 21(1) and 23(1)(b) for “head teacher of...
5. In regulation 8(6) for “If at any time the school...
6. In regulations 6(2)(b), 11(5)(c), 12(4), 13(3)(b), 17(3) and 24(9)(b) for...
7. In regulations 8(4), 11(4)(b), 14(1)(a), 16(1)(c), 18(1)(b), 21(2) and 24(2)...
8. In regulation 15(1) for sub-paragraph (c) substitute the following sub-paragraph—...
9. In regulation 19 for “school staff” substitute “staff of the...
10. In paragraph 2(1)(c) of the Schedule for “Schedule 5 to...

SCHEDULE 9 — Modification of the Staffing Regulations

1. In regulation 3, after paragraph (4) insert the following paragraph—...
2. In regulation 5, after “sending a copy to the” insert...
3. In regulations 4(4), 6(1)(a) and (b), 7, 11(12), 18A, 20(12),...
4. In regulation 10 after the words “This Part applies to”...
5. In regulations 11(4), 11A(a), 15A(1), (2) and (5), 17, 20(4)...
6. In regulation 11(11), 15A(3) and (4), 18(3), 20(11) and 24A(2),...
7. In regulations 11A(b) and 18(1) for “work at a school”...

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8. In regulation 16 for paragraph (1) substitute the following paragraph—...
9. In regulation 19 after the words “This Part applies to”...
10. In regulation 22, after paragraph (3) insert—
11. In regulation 27 after the words “voluntary aided school” insert...
12. In regulation 28(2) for “school or schools” substitute “school, federated...”
13. In regulations 30(1) and 31(2) for sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and...
14. In regulation 33 after the words “school” insert the words...

Explanatory Note