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Meetings of Parents (Controlled Schools) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

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The Department(a) of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 8(2) and 125 of and Schedule 4 (as amended by Article 14 of and the Schedule to the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(b)) to the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Meetings of Parents (Controlled Schools) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1976.

Revocation

2. The Meetings of Parents (Controlled Schools) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(d) are hereby revoked.

3. In these regulations—

"board" means the education and library board responsible for the appointment of the school management committee for which nominations are to be made in accordance with these regulations.

Duty of board to call meeting

4. To enable persons to be nominated under paragraphs 2(*b*), 3(*b*) or 4(*b*) of Schedule 4 to the Order to the school management committee of one or more than one controlled school the board shall call a meeting of the parents of the pupils attending the school or schools or, where two or more schools are grouped under one committee and the board so determines, a meeting in respect of each such school of the parents of the pupils attending that school.

Time and place of meeting

5. Each meeting shall be held at such time and place as the board considers convenient to the parents, and notice of that time and place shall be given in such manner as the board considers suitable and sufficient to the parents of the pupils attending the school or schools concerned at least seven days prior to the holding of the meeting.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) S.I. 1976/58 (N.I. 2)
(c) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)
(d) S.R. 1974 No. 172 (I, p. 724)