

ORDINANCE**EDUCATION, BOARD OF****ARTICLE I****Terms and Method of Rotation****[Adopted by the ATM 3-5-1945, amended in its entirety by the STM 3-9-2023]**

§ 32-1. Terms and method of rotation fixed. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-206a(a), the Town of Bethany does hereby fix the terms and method of rotation of members of the Board of Education as follows:

- A. The members of the Board of Education in office on the day following the date of the adoption of this Ordinance shall continue as such members for the respective terms for which they or the persons they are succeeding in office have been elected.
- B. There shall be three members elected at the municipal election of 2023, two of whom shall be elected for a term of four years and one of whom shall be elected for a term of two years.
- C. There shall be four members elected at the municipal election of 2025, all of whom shall be elected for a term of four years.
- D. There shall be five members elected at the municipal election of the 2027, all of whom shall be elected for a term of four years.
- E. Thereafter at each biennial election there shall be elected four or five members, as appropriate, to hold office for a term of four years to succeed those whose terms have expired.

§ 32-2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall not take effect until six months after its adoption in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-206a(a). **[Amended by the STM 3-9-2023]**

ARTICLE II**Elementary Board of Education****[Adopted by the ATM 5-20-1974, repealed by the STM 3-9-2023]****§ 32-2. Terms of office.**

Beginning with the municipal election to take place in May of 1975, future members of the Elementary School Board of Education shall be elected for four-year terms.

Town Meeting Resolution

WHEREAS, Ordinance §32.2 was established in May of 1975 to regulate future members terms of the Elementary School Board of Education to a four-year term; and,

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Secretary of State ruled that Ordinance §32.2 was not in proper legal order and ineffective;

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation that action be taken repeal and remove this ineffective ordinance from the Bethany Code of Ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bethany Town Meeting hereby repeals §32.2. Terms of office, in its entirety.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2023.

Organizational Chart

Current Term Exp. Date	Bethany Board of Education			
2023	Seat 1	2023	4	2027
2023	Seat 2	2023	4	2027
2023	Seat 3	2023	2	
	Seat 4			
	Seat 5			
	Seat 6			
2027	Seat 7			
2027	Seat 8			
2027	Seat 9			

Board of Education – Proposed Terms:

Seat 1: expires Nov. 2023 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2027
 Seat 2: expires Nov. 2023 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2027
 Seat 3: expires Nov. 2023 + 2-year term = expires Nov. 2025

Seat 3: expires Nov. 2025 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2029
 Seat 4: expires Nov. 2025 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2029
 Seat 5: expires Nov. 2025 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2029
 Seat 6: expires Nov. 2025 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2029

Seat 1: expires Nov. 2027 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2031
Seat 2: expires Nov. 2027 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2031
 Seat 7: expires Nov. 2027 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2031
 Seat 8: expires Nov. 2027 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2031
 Seat 9: expires Nov. 2027 + 4-year term = expires Nov. 2031

2023 Ballot = elect 3 members
 2025 Ballot = elect 4 members
 2027 Ballot = elect 5 members
 2029 Ballot = elect 4 members
 2031 Ballot = elect 5 members