

**CHAPTER 2**

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

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## SUBCHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATION

### 17:2-1.1 Board meetings

(a) The Board of Trustees shall meet on the third Wednesday of each month or at such other time as may be deemed necessary by the Board.

(b) The chairperson may call for special meetings when necessary.

Amended by R.1977 d.148, effective April 27, 1977.

See: 9 N.J.R. 142(b), 9 N.J.R. 295(a).

Amended by R.2000 d.26, effective January 18, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3229(a), 32 N.J.R. 304(a).

Deleted former (b); and recodified former (c) as (b), and substituted a reference to chairpersons for a reference to chairmen.

### 17:2-1.2 Fiscal year

The transaction of business and control of finance shall be conducted from a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year.

Amended by R.2000 d.430, effective November 6, 2000.

See: 32 N.J.R. 2660(a), 32 N.J.R. 3996(a).

Rewrote the section.

### 17:2-1.3 Officers and committees

(a) The members of the Board shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson, a representative to the State Investment Council, and the Pension System Actuary Committee from its membership for the forthcoming year at its regular meeting held in July.

(b) The chairperson of the Board shall preside at all of its meetings, or in the absence of the chairperson, the vice chairperson shall assume the chairperson's responsibilities.

(c) The chairperson and the Secretary of the Board shall have the power to act for the Board in any matter which may be referred to them by the Board of Trustees.

(d) There shall be three standing committees, which are the finance committee, the retirement committee, and the executive committee. The committees shall be appointed by the chairperson at the July meeting for the forthcoming fiscal year.

(e) The finance committee shall review all investment transactions and financial reports referred to it by the Secretary for presentation to the Board at its regular monthly meetings. The committee shall consist of five members, three of whom shall be elected members of the Board.

(f) The retirement committee shall consider all cases referred to it by the Secretary and submit its recommendations to the Board at its next meeting. The committee shall consist of three members.

(g) The executive committee shall consider all cases referred to it by the Secretary and submit its recommendations to the Board at its next meeting. The committee shall consist of three members.

As amended, R.1971 d.71, effective May 18, 1971.

See: 3 N.J.R. 50(a), 3 N.J.R. 117(b).

As amended, R.1976 d.383, effective December 6, 1976.

See: 8 N.J.R. 537(c), 8 N.J.R. 48(a).

Amended by R.2000 d.26, effective January 18, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3229(a), 32 N.J.R. 304(a).

Substituted references to chairpersons for references to chairmen throughout; in (a), inserted a reference to a representative to the State Investment Council and the Pension System Actuary Committee; and in (e), substituted "five members, three of whom shall be elected members of the Board" for "three members" at the end.

### 17:2-1.4 Election of member-trustee

(a) The procedures for the election of a State, municipal, or county trustee representative to the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Board of Trustees are set forth in this section.

(b) Eligible candidates shall include any active or retired member of the PERS. Only State members may seek State seats, only municipal members may seek municipal seats, and only county members may seek county seats on the Board of Trustees. All candidates shall comply with any and all requirements as provided by law and these rules. Any candidate who fails to comply with the law and these rules is automatically disqualified as a candidate.

(c) The following apply to election notices:

1. At least nine months prior to the expiration of the term of each elected trustee or immediately upon a vacancy on the Board, a notice shall be prepared and distributed by the Secretary of the Board or a contracted vendor through the certifying officers to each member who is eligible to vote.