

BY-LAWS

Article II

C. (a) New Section

For the 2020-2021 school year that is scheduled to end on June 25, 2021, the term of office for the Delegates, Alternates and Building Committee members is extended until January 31, 2021 or until new elections are held prior to that date.

Election for Delegates, Alternates and Building Committee members will be held as follows:

- The BTF members on the school payroll may vote by secret ballot to extend the terms of all Delegates, Alternates and Building Committee members previously elected and who wish to continue to serve.
Said term of office will continue until the close of school on the day of the June 2021 Council of Delegates meeting.
- Any vacancies will be filled as follows:
 - The current Delegate Chairperson will seek a volunteer to be the Elections Chairperson to conduct the election.
The name of the volunteer will be submitted to the BTF members electronically and in writing in their school mailboxes.
 - If there are no objections from a majority of the BTF members, one week after an Elections Chairperson has been selected, nominations for vacancies for Delegate, Alternate and Building Committee members shall be held. Said nominations will be forwarded to the Election Chairperson. Members can self nominate for said position(s). Nominations will be forwarded to the Elections Chairperson prior to January 8, 2021
 - Elections for positions will be held prior to January 31, 2021.
 - BTF members who are solely reporting virtually will be permitted to vote via email to the Elections Chairperson, proxy to another member, or by mail received one week after balloting commences.
 - Said term of office will continue until the close of school on the day of the June 2021 Council of Delegates meeting.
- **Nothing herein precludes using the above procedures or the standard procedures as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws from being completed virtually using the virtual voting program provided by the BTF. The procedures for the use of said program will be provided to all teachers by the Buffalo Teachers Federation.**