

## Chapter 5 Words Matter – Vocabulary and Definitions

<b>Word</b>	<b>Text Definition</b>	<b>My Definition</b>	<b>Symbol or Image or example</b>
<b>Bylaw</b>	Laws that are passed by a local government		
<b>Motion</b>	Is an idea or proposal discussed and voted on at a meeting		
<b>Councillor</b>	Person elected to local government		
<b>Council</b>	Is a group of elected representatives who make decisions for a local area		
<b>Forum</b>	Is a meeting place where public discussions		
<b>Municipal Area</b>	Is a region that has its own local government		
<b>Municipal District</b>	Is a rural area that has its own local government		
<b>Urban</b>	Are places like cities, towns and villages		
<b>Rural</b>	Municipal district and counties		
<b>Advisory Committees</b>	Groups of concerned citizens and members of government. They give advice to the council.		
<b>Departments of Govern.</b>	In a local gov. departments provide various kinds of services to the community		
<b>Civil Servants</b>	People hired to run or work in the gov. departments.		
<b>Ballot</b>	Piece of paper used for voting that lists the names of the candidates		
<b>Nominate</b>	Identify a person as a possible candidate for an elected position		
<b>Petition</b>	A written request that contains the signatures of people who support its content		
<b>Superintendent</b>	Is responsible for running the schools in a jurisdiction.		
<b>Budget</b>	List of items that show how much money will be spent on each item		
<b>Trustee</b>	Person who serves on a school board		