

QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Every school board member must meet or adhere to the following qualifications:

1. Be able to read and write.
2. Be a qualified voter of the district (a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age, not be adjudged incompetent nor be a convicted felon).
4. Candidates for office of the school board must have been a resident of the school district for one (1) year prior to the vote.

Other requirements:

1. School board members cannot attend meetings via telephone or remote access and cannot vote by proxy.
2. School board members may not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family.
3. School board members cannot be employees of the District nor may they hold another incompatible office.

Examples of Grounds for Removal (not all inclusive):

1. Failure to maintain residency.
2. Failure to attend 3 consecutive meetings without excuse and permission.
3. Failure to maintain confidentiality of information learned in executive session.
4. Neglect of duty, willful violation or willful disobedience of a law, rule, regulation or order or official misconduct.

Legal Reference: Section 2012, Section 5-106, Election Law