

BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS/OATH OF OFFICE

Under law, a board of education member must be an elector residing in the school district.

To qualify as an elector, a person must be a citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older, a resident of the state for 30 days and a resident of the county and precinct in which he offers to vote for at least 30 days prior to the election.

A variety of other public positions, elective and appointive, have been determined by the general assembly or the courts to be incompatible with school board membership. Generally, offices are considered incompatible when one is subordinate to or in any way provides a check upon the other; or when it is physically impossible for one person to discharge the duties of both positions.

Before taking office, each person elected or appointed to the Board is required by law to take an oath of office.

Established by law

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.10; 3313.13; 3313.70
 3323.02
 3503.01

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