

## BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS/OATH OF OFFICE

Under Ohio law, a Board member must be an elector residing in the District. To qualify as an elector, a person must be a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older, a resident of the state for at least 30 days prior to the election and a resident of the county and precinct in which he/she offers to vote for at least 30 days prior to the election.

A variety of other public positions, elected and appointed, 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.

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