RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL

Whenever a member of the Somerville Board of Education shall cease to be a bona fide resident of the district, membership on the board shall immediately cease. Any member who falsely affirms that he/she is not disqualified as a voter is immediately disqualified for office. A board member shall be removed for any failure to meet the requirements of law regarding qualifications as stated in board policy 9111 Qualifications and Background Checks.

Any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the board without good cause may be removed from office on the affirmative vote of a majority of the full board, provided the action shall have been proposed at the preceding meeting of the board and provided notice of the action has been given to the absent member in advance of the meeting for which such action has been proposed.

A board member may be removed by action of the commissioner of education upon recommendation of the Ethics Commission for failure to take mandated training, violations of the Code of Ethics or violations of the Ethics Act. A board member may be recalled by voters of Somerville in accordance with statute, code and applicable cased law.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1   General mandatory powers and duties
                       N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2   Inconsistent interests or office prohibited
                       N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq. School Ethics Act
                       See particularly:
                        N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24, -24.1
                       N.J.S.A. 19:27A-1 et seq.   Uniform Recall Election Law
                       N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.1 et seq.   Appeals
                       N.J.A.C. 6A:28-1.1 et seq. School Ethics Commission

Cross References: *4112.8/4212.8   Nepotism
                       *9111   Qualifications and background checks
                        9112   Election and annual appointments
                       *9113   Filling Vacancies
                       *9200   Orientation and training of board members
                       *9270   Conflict of interest

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.