

Policy

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

Number of Members

The board of education shall consist of ten (10) members: nine (9) members duly elected to the Somerville Board of Education and one (1) member appointed by the Branchburg Board of Education. The Branchburg representative shall be a voting member of the board for all board actions related to grades 9 through 12 only.

Terms of Office

Board of education members are elected by the legal voters from the district-at-large for full terms of three (3) years, or to fill the remaining term of a vacancy.

The term of a board member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be from the member's appointment to the organizational meeting following the next annual election.

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Key Words

Qualifications, Terms of Office

Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:10-1	Constitution of boards of education
<u>N J S.A.</u> 18A:12-1	Qualifications of members
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:12-11	Election and number of board members; terms
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:12-15	Vacancies (Type II district)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:38-8	Duty to receive pupils from another district
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:27A-1 thru -18	Uniform Recall Election Law

Possible

<u>Cross Reference:</u> *9111	Qualifications and background checks
*9112	Elections/Appointments
*9113	Filling Vacancies

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