

BOARD MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

A school district elector, qualified to vote in any school district election, is any person who is registered with the county election board within the school district. A candidate for a Board of Education vacancy must have been a resident of, and a registered voter of, the school district and the election district (or ward) for at least six months immediately preceding the first day of the filing period. No person can file for School Board election unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalency. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or of a felony shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to a School Board position for a period of 15 years following completion of the sentence or during the pendency of an appeal unless a pardon has been issued.

No person can be a candidate for or serve as a Board member if the person is currently employed by this school district or is related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to any other member of the Board or to an employee of this school district.

**REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §5-105a
26 O.S. §13A-101, et seq.
70 O.S. §5-107A, et seq.
70 O.S. §5-113; §5-113.1**

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