

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OATH OF OFFICE**

A board of education member will take office and subscribe to the oath of office at the “first regular, special, or emergency school board meeting after the date of the annual school election and after the member has been certified as elected.”

An appointed board of education member shall subscribe to the oath of office after being appointed by the board of education and before taking the office.

The elected or appointed school board member shall be sworn in with a loyalty oath and a cumulative oath before the school board clerk. Alternatively, the oath may be sworn before a notary public or judge.

Each sworn oath of a board of education member shall be filed with the school board clerk and kept on file by the school district.

**LOYALTY OATH**

“I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Board of Education Member), hereby declare under oath that I will faithfully perform the duties of School Board Member of Bixby Public Schools to the best of my ability and that I will faithfully discharge all of the duties pertaining to said office and obey the Constitution and laws of the United States of America.”

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Signature of School Board Member

**CUMULATIVE OATH**

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America and the Constitution and the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and that I will faithfully discharge, according to the best of my ability, the duties of my office during such time as I am a school board member.”

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Signature of School Board Member

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public (or other officer authorized to administer Oaths or affirmations)

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