

Eligibility Criteria of a Board Member

To be eligible for a vacant position on the Board, a person must:

1. be able to read and write;
2. be at least 18 years of age or older;
3. be a citizen of the United States;
4. be the only member of his/her family on the Board;
5. be a resident of the supervisory district for at least one year prior to the election;
6. not be a resident of a component school district which currently has a resident serving on the Board, except if that board member's term expires at the end of the current year or unless an unrepresented district declines to make a nomination;
7. not be an employee of a school district in the supervisory district;
8. not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office; and
9. not have been removed from a school district office within one year of the election.

Legal ref: New York Education Law §§2012, 2102, 2103, 2502(7)
New York Election Law §5-106(2, 6)

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