

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Powers and Responsibilities of Board of Education Members

Removal from Office

A Board member may be removed from office for willful violation or neglect of duty, or for willfully disobeying any decision, order or regulation of the Commissioner of Education. A petition may be submitted to the Commissioner of Education for the removal from office of a Board member. Such appeal must be commenced within 30 days of the action complained of and after the Board member has been afforded a hearing. In the alternative, the Board of Education may remove any member for official misconduct after a hearing, upon at least 10 days notice of the charges.

A vacancy on the Board may also be declared if it is clearly established that a Board member has deliberately failed to attend three consecutive regular Board meetings without sufficient excuse or if a Board member has ceased to be a bona fide legal resident of the School District or if a Board member has not taken the oath of office within 30 days of the commencement of the term of office.

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