

# 1120 - Board of Education Members: Qualifications, Numbers and Terms of Office

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## **SUBJECT: BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS: QUALIFICATIONS, NUMBERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE**

A Board of Education member of the Wayland-Cohocton Central School District must meet the following qualifications:

- a) A citizen of the United States;
- b) Eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- c) Able to read and write;
- d) A legal resident of the District for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one (1) year prior to the election;
- e) Cannot be an employee of the Wayland-Cohocton Central School District;
- f) The only member of his/her family (that is, cannot be a member of the same household) on the Wayland-Cohocton Central School District Board;
- g) May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office, including, but not limited to Superintendent, clerk, tax collector, treasurer or librarian, or an employee of the Board. However, a Board member may be appointed Clerk of the Board and of the District;
- h) Must not have been removed from a School District office within one (1) year preceding the date of appointment or election to the Board.

### **Number of Members**

The Board of Education of the Wayland-Cohocton Central School District shall consist of seven (7) members elected by the qualified voters of the School District at the annual election as prescribed by law.

### **Terms of Office**

Members of the Board of Education shall serve for five (5) years beginning July 1 following their election and each term shall expire on the thirtieth day of June of the fifth year.

Education Law Sections 1602, 1702(1), 1804(1), 1950(9), 2101, 2102, 2103, 2103-a, 2130(1), 2105, and 2502

Public Officers Law Section 3

Town Law Section 23(1)

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