

A. QUALIFICATIONS

Any person possessing the qualifications for election to public office as provided in Article VI, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina and who is a qualified voter and resident of the election district from which he or she seeks to be elected is eligible to serve as a member of the board of education.

Any person elected or appointed to the board and also employed by the board must resign his or her employment before taking office as a member of the board.

B. MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF OFFICE

Beginning with the 2016 election, the board of education will consist of nine members who will be elected from single-member districts. In the 2016 election, all nine members will be elected. The five members receiving the lowest total number of votes each will serve a term of four years. The four members receiving the highest total number of votes each will serve a term of two years. All members elected thereafter will serve a term of four years. All elections are nonpartisan and are to be held at the time of the regular election of county officers in even-numbered years.

C. OATH OF OFFICE

Before entering upon the duties of office, newly elected board members will take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of office. If a board member enters on the duties of his or her office before taking, subscribing, and filing the oath of office, he or she will be ejected from office.

Legal References: N.C. Const. art. VI, §§ 6 and 7; G.S. 14-229; 115C-35, -37; 2013 N.C. Sess. Laws 318; 1987 N.C. Session Laws 194

Cross References:

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