

Decatur County Board of Education

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1 The legal status of board members shall be as follows:¹

2 **NUMBER**

3 The board is composed of nine (9) members.

4 **QUALIFICATIONS**

5 Members of the board shall be residents of and elected on a non-partisan basis from districts of
6 substantially equal population,¹ and shall be citizens of recognized integrity, intelligence, and ability to
7 administer the duties of the office.² To qualify as a candidate, an individual must show proof of
8 graduation from high school or receipt of a G.E.D. No member of the county legislative body nor any
9 other county governmental official shall be eligible for election as a member of the county board of
10 education.³

11 **TERMS OF OFFICE**

12 Members of the board shall serve four (4) year terms.¹

13 **VACANCIES**

14 Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, removal from district which
15 elected him, removal from the school system, or through due process proceedings.⁴

16 When a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be filled at the next regular or special meeting of the
17 local legislative body.⁵ Such appointment shall continue until the next regular election.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-2-201
2. TCA 49-2-202(a)(1); TCA 49-2-202(a)(4)
3. TCA 49-2-202(a)(2); TCA 49-2-202(a)(4)
4. TCA 8-47-101; TCA 49-1-611
5. TCA 49-2-202(e)

Cross References