

Hardin County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: Board Members Legal Status	Descriptor Code: 1.102	Issued Date: 06/09/08
		Rescinds: 1.102	Issued: 11/04/02

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

2

3 **NUMBER**

4

5 The Board is composed of ten (10) members.

6

7 **QUALIFICATIONS**

8

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

14

15 **TERMS OF OFFICE**

16

17 Members of the Board shall serve four (4) year terms.¹

18

19 **VACANCIES**

20

21 Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, removal from the district which
22 elected him, removal from the school system,⁵ or through due process proceedings.⁴

23

24 When a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be filled at the next regular or special meeting of the
25 local legislative body.⁵ Such appointment shall continue until the next regular election.⁶

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

Legal References:

37

1. TCA 49-2-201

38

2. TCA 49-2-202(a)(1)

39

3. TCA 49-2-202(a)(2)

40

4. TCA 8-47-101; TCA 49-1-611

41

5. TCA 49-2-202(e); TCA 8-48-101(3)

42

6. Tennessee Constitution, Article VII, Section 2