

# Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Board Members Legal Status</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.102</b>	Issued Date: <b>04/09/15</b>
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1 The legal status of board members shall be as follows:<sup>1</sup>

## 2 **NUMBER**

3 The Board is composed of seven (7) 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,<sup>1</sup> and shall be citizens of recognized integrity, intelligence, and ability to  
7 administer the duties of the office.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>

## 11 **TERMS OF OFFICE**

12 Members of the Board shall serve four (4) year terms.<sup>1</sup>

## 13 **VACANCIES**

14 Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, removal from the district which  
15 elected him, removal from the school system,<sup>5</sup> or through due process proceedings.<sup>4</sup>

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

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### Legal References

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