

Van Buren County Board of Education

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

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3 NUMBER

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5 The Board is composed of five (5) members.

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7 QUALIFICATIONS

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

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16 TERMS OF OFFICE

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

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20 VACANCIES

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

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

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Legal References:

1. TCA 49-2-201
2. TCA 49-2-202(a)(1)
3. TCA 49-2-202(a)(1)(2)
4. TCA 8-47-101; TCA 49-1-611
5. TCA 49-2-202(e); TCA 8-48-101(3)
6. Tennessee Constitution, Article VII, Section 2