

TYLER COUNTY POLICY: BE

QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

A person is legally qualified to become a member of the Tyler County Board of Education who is a citizen and a resident of this county, except as noted herein:

1. A board member may not be an employee of Tyler County Schools;
2. A board member may not be a member of any political executive committee;
3. A board member may not become a candidate for any other public office, (other than to succeed oneself), while a board member, the individual is not eligible for nomination or election to any public office, unless and until after his/her membership on the board has been terminated at or before the time of filing for such nomination for, or appointment to, such elective office
4. A board member must possess at least a high school diploma or a general educational development (GED) diploma.

Every board member shall take the oath prescribed by Article IV, Section 5, of the Constitution, before performing any of the duties of the office. The oath shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board.

In addition, it is desirable that members of the Board have a genuine interest in and devotion to public education; a willingness to give time and effort to the work; a capacity of understanding people; and the ability to work cooperatively with others.

REFERENCE: State Constitution, Article IV, Section 5 WV Code
18-5-1a and 18-5-3

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