

## BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

No member of the Board of Education shall receive direct compensation for their service to the Board.

Individuals who are willing to serve on the Board believe public education is important, support the democratic process, willingly devote time and energy to board work, respect educators and have the ability to examine the facts and make a decision. The Board believes an individual considering a position on the school board should possess these characteristics. Only those who are willing to put forth the effort to care and to make a difference should consider running for a position on the Board.

Citizens wanting to run for a position on the Board must be a citizen of the school district, an eligible elector (eligible to vote, though not necessarily registered to vote in) of the director district or entire district depending on the seat sought, and free from a financial conflict of interest with the position. Employees are not eligible to run for a seat on the school board.

Legal Ref.: Iowa Code §§ 63; 68B; 277.4, .27; 279.7A (2013).

Cross Ref.: 201.0 School Board Elections  
202.41 Vacancies  
203.0 Board Member Conflicts of Interest

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**POLICY**