

## BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

Serving on the Board of Education is an honor and privilege. Its rewards are respect from the community, students, and employees and the satisfaction from knowing each Board member contributed to the success of the children in the school district community. 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. Board members do not receive direct financial 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.

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. Neither employees nor their spouse are eligible to run for a seat on the School Board.

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

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

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