

Bylaws

SUBJECT: RELATIONSHIPS -- BOARD, ADMINISTRATION, EMPLOYEES AND PARENTS

The Board of Education considers the following to be the professional approach:

Board members feel that they should not and do not want to routinely become involved with problems which can be solved satisfactorily by school personnel. If Board action is necessary, direction is always through the Superintendent of Schools.

When a parent calls a Board member about a problem involving a teacher, the parent will be asked to follow the school's chain of command to arrive at a solution. The proper sequence is teacher, principal, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent. In the case of non-teaching employees, the employee and immediate supervisor should be contacted initially. If the problem is not resolved by pursuing this chain, parents should feel free to contact the Board.

Employees having complaints or recommendations to make should follow the normal procedure of bringing their problems or opinions to the attention of their immediate supervisor. Should the problem be a grievance, the established grievance procedures should be followed.

The Board gives unqualified assurance to all parents, residents, and employees that they may bring any problem or complaint to the attention of a supervisor, or any other member of the administration or Board; that they will receive full and fair consideration, and that their bringing up the matter will not adversely affect them in any way.

Adherence to the above should eliminate unnecessary embarrassment, and shall facilitate action and understanding as well as prevent the compounding of minor problems.

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SUBJECT: BOARD OF EDUCATION: QUALIFICATIONS, NUMBERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

A Board member of the District must meet the following qualifications:

- a) A citizen of the United States;
- b) Eighteen years of age or older;
- c) Able to read and write;
- d) A legal resident of the District for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year prior to the election;
- e) Cannot be an employee of the District;
- f) The only member of his or her family (that is, cannot be a member of the same household) on the District Board;
- g) May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office, including, but not limited to Superintendent, clerk, tax collector, treasurer or librarian, or an employee of the Board. In union free and central school districts, however, a Board member may be appointed clerk of the Board and of the District.
- h) Must not have been removed from a school district office within one year preceding the date of appointment or election to the Board.

Number of Members

The Board of the District will consist of seven members elected by the qualified voters of the District at the annual election as prescribed by law.

Terms of Office

Members of the Board will serve for three years beginning July 1 following their election and each term will expire on the 30th day of June of the third year.

Education Law §§ 1602, 1702(1), 1804(1), 1950(9), 2101, 2102, 2103, 2103-a, 2130(1), 2105, and 2502
Public Officers Law § 3
Town Law § 23(1)

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