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#### 0142 - **QUALIFICATIONS**

Each member of the Board shall meet the qualifications specified by law and State Board policy.

A Board member:

- A. Must be a citizen, resident in the county.
- B. Cannot hold the position as a teacher or service personnel in the ~~School~~ District.
- C. Cannot hold another public office or be a member of any political party executive committee, or become a candidate for any other public office other than member of the Board of Education. A candidate for Board, who is not currently serving on the Board, may hold another public office while a candidate if s/he resigns from the other public office prior to taking the oath of office as a Board member. The term "public office" as used in this bylaw does not include service on any other board, elected or appointed, profit or nonprofit, provided the person does not receive compensation and the primary scope of the Board is not related to public schools.
- D. Cannot become a candidate for, or serve as, a delegate, alternate or proxy at a national political party convention.
- E. Cannot solicit or receive political contributions to support the election of, or to retire the campaign debt of, any candidate for partisan office.
- F. May engage in any or all of the following political activities:
  1. make campaign contributions to partisan or bi-partisan candidates
  2. attend political fund raisers for partisan or bi-partisan candidates
  3. serve as an unpaid volunteer on a partisan campaign
  4. politically endorse any candidate in a partisan or bi-partisan election
  5. attend a count, State, or national political party convention
- G. Must possess at least a high school diploma or a GED/TASC diploma. This shall not apply to any member of the Board who took office prior to May 5, 1992 and has served continuously since that date.
- H. Upon election to the Board, may not assume the duties of a Board member unless s/he has completed a course of orientation, as set forth herein below. This shall not apply to any member of the Board who took office prior to July 1, 1988 and has served continuously since.
- I. Upon assuming membership to the Board, must annually receive seven (7) clock hours of training, as provided in WV Code 18-5- 1a(f).

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