

## **Board of Education**

### **Board Member Qualifications**

A Board of Education member must be, on the date of election or appointment, a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age, a resident of Illinois and the District for at least one year immediately preceding the election, and a registered voter.

Reasons making an individual ineligible for Board membership include holding an incompatible office and certain types of State or federal employment. A child sex offender, as defined in State law, is ineligible for Board of Education membership.

The school board of each participating district shall select, from its membership, its representatives on the Governing Board. The board president of each participating district shall serve as one of that district's members serving on the Governing Board. Board members from each participating district shall be allowed to attend closed sessions of the Governing Board, properly called under the *Open Meetings Act*. Terms of service, vacancy provision, and other factors relating to a participating district's representatives shall be addressed exclusively by that participating district, in accordance with provisions set forth in *The School Code*.

LEGAL REF.: Ill. Constitution, Art. II, §1; Art. IV, §2(e); Art. VI, §13(b).  
105 ILCS 5/10-3 and 5/10-10.

CROSS REF.: 2:30 (Board of Education Elections), 2:70 (Vacancies on the Board of Education  
- Filling Vacancies)

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