Policy Code: 2110 Board Member Elections

A. QUALIFICATIONS

Any person possessing the qualifications for election to public office as provided in [Article VI, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina](#) and who is a qualified voter and resident of the election district from which he/she seeks to be elected is eligible to serve as a member of the board of education.

Any person elected or appointed to the board and also employed by the board must resign his/her employment before taking office as a member of the board.

B. MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF OFFICE

The board of education will consist of seven members. All terms will be for four years with the terms staggered so that as nearly equal to one-half as possible will expire every two years. All elections are nonpartisan and are to be held at the time of the November general election in odd-numbered years.

C. OATH OF OFFICE

Before taking office, newly elected board members will take and sign one of the following oaths at the Board meeting held in December following their election:

Swearing In

"I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as a member of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education, so help me God."

Affirmation

"I, _____, do solemnly affirm that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as a member of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education.

If a board member enters on the duties of his or her office before taking the oath of office, he or she will be ejected from office.

Legal References: [N.C. Const. art. VI](#), Section 6 and 7; [G.S. 14-229;](#) [115C-35](#); [-37](#)

Cross References:

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