



Capital School District

Board of Education Policy

Section: Board Governance
Title: School Board Term of Office and Election
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Purpose:

The following policies concerning the election and membership of the Capital School District Board of Education shall be followed.

EXCEPTION TO ELECTION

“No person shall be elected or serve as a school board member who holds a paid position which is subject to the rules and regulations of such school board.” Delaware Code, Title 14, Section 1051 (b).

NUMBER ON SCHOOL BOARD

“Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, each school board shall be composed of five members.” Delaware Code, Title 14, Section 1052 (a).

QUALIFICATIONS

“Each member shall be a citizen of the State and resident of the school district in which elected or appointed and shall be qualified to vote at a school election in that district at the time of such election or appointment.” Delaware Code, Title 14, Section 1052 (b).

TERM OF OFFICE

Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, each school board member shall be elected for a term of five years except when such election is to fill an unexpired term, said term commencing on the first day of July following his/her election. Delaware Code, Title 14, Section 1052 (d).

TERM OF ELECTION

“Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, one school board member shall be elected each year except where an unexpired term of a former member is also to be filled. The term of office of a member of the board of education, except for members appointed to an unexpired term, shall become effective on July 1st of the year they are to take office. New members shall receive the Oath of Office with the organization in the annual meeting held in the month of July each year. The term of office commences on July 1st each year in which they have taken office, and shall terminate on June 30th ending the number of years they were elected to serve.”