BOARD MEMBERS

Members of the Board should endeavor to attend all meetings, discuss items presented on the agenda, suggest other items for consideration, and vote upon motions and resolutions presented.

Official decisions of the Board can be arrived at only at duly constituted board meetings. Individual Board members or groups of Board members do not have independent authority to speak for the Board and should make no out-of-meeting commitments unless directed to do so on behalf of the Board.

It is important that Board members be nonpartisan in dealing with school matters and not subordinate the education of children and youth to any partisan principle, group interest, or personal ambition.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board members should meet the following qualifications*:

1. They should have personal integrity, intelligence, and appreciation of the values of good education.
2. They should be successful citizens willing and capable of assuming responsibility.
3. They should have the ability to work with others, should have the courage of their convictions, should always vote their beliefs, and should be champions of the public schools.
4. They must be prepared and willing to devote a sufficiently large amount of time to the study of the problems of education in their own District, as well as the state and nation at large, in order to be able to interpret them to the electorate of this District.
5. They must be willing and able to make sacrifices of their time, knowledge, and personal pleasure for the benefit of the District.

*It is recognized that the Board can only express this as a wish because the members of the Board are determined by the electorate and the Board has no control over any qualifications of Board members.

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