

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

A school district elector, qualified to vote in any school district election, is any person who is registered with the county election board within the school district. A candidate for a board of education vacancy must have been a resident of, and a registered voter of, the school district and the election district (or ward) for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the filing period. No person can file for school board election unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalency. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or of a felony shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to a school board position for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of the sentence or during the pendency of an appeal.

No person can be a candidate for or serve as a board member if the person is currently employed by this school district or is related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to any other member of the board or to an employee of this school district.

After a filing period has closed for an open position on a school board and no candidate has filed for that seat, the board of education may appoint someone to the position that is a resident of the school district but not a resident of that specific ward of the district.

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BOARD MEMBER CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND NEPOTISM POLICY

The Board shall not make any contract with any of its members or with any company, individual or business concern in which any of its members, or any member of the immediate family of the board member, shall be directly or indirectly interested, unless the contract falls with one of the exceptions listed in 70 Okla.Stat.Sec.5-124 or 62 Okl.Stat.Sec.371.

The school district will not employ any person who is related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to a member of the board of education

The following persons are prohibited from being employed by the district:

1. A person related to the board member with the second degree:
Included within this prohibition are the board member's:
 - Spouse
 - Child
 - Parent
 - Grandchild
 - Grandparent
 - Brother
 - Sister

2. A person related to the board member's spouse within the second degree:
Included within this prohibition are the board member's:
 - Spouse's child
 - Spouse's parent
 - Spouse's grandchild
 - Spouse's grandparent
 - Spouse's brother
 - Spouse's sister

3. A person whose spouse is related by blood to the board member within the second degree:
 - Child's spouse
 - Parent's spouse
 - Grandchild's spouse
 - Grandparent's spouse
 - Brother's spouse
 - Sister's spouse

The following persons are NOT prohibited from being employed by the District:

- Aunt
- Uncle niece
- Nephew
- Great-grandparent
- Great-grandchild
- Cousin
- Spouse's aunt
- Spouse's uncle
- Spouse's niece
- Spouse's nephew
- Spouse's great-grandparent
- Spouse's great-grandchild

- Spouse's brother's wife
- Spouse's sister's husband
- Spouse's unadopted step-child

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