

BOARD MEMBER OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office is established by the Delaware Code, Title 14, Chapter 10.

§ 1053. Oath of Office of the School Board Member

- (a) Each school board member shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take and subscribe to the following oath of affirmation:

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and the laws of Delaware governing public education, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of school board member according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed; or offered to or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, so help me God (or I so affirm).”

- (b) The oath or affirmation shall be administered by the president or vice president of the school board of the school district.

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