

Houston County Board of Education

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The legal status of board members shall be as follows:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS¹

The Board is composed of seven (7) members.

QUALIFICATIONS

Members of the Board shall be residents elected from districts of substantially equal population, and shall be citizens of recognized integrity, intelligence, and ability to administer the duties of the office.^{1,2} To qualify as a candidate, an individual must show proof of:

1. Graduation from high school or receipt of a high school equivalency credential approved by the State Board of Education;² and
2. Being a qualified voter and resident in the county for one (1) year prior to the qualifying deadline for Running as a candidate.¹

Members of the county legislative body and other county governmental official shall not be eligible for election as a member of the county Board of Education.³

TERMS OF OFFICE

Members of the Board shall serve four (4) year terms.¹

VACANCIES

Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, removal, or through due process proceedings.⁴

When a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be filled at the next regular or special meeting of the local legislative body.⁵ Such appointment shall continue until the next regular election.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-2-201(a)(1)
2. TCA 49-2-202(a)(4); Public Acts of 2023, Chapter No. 114
3. TCA 49-2-202(a)(2)
4. TCA 8-47-101; TCA 49-1-611; TCA 49-2-202(e)(2); Tenn. Att'y Gen. Op. No. 21-14 (September 1, 2021)
5. TCA 49-2-202(e)(1)