

Bartlett City Board of Education		1002
Descriptor Term: BOARD MEMBER LEGAL STATUS	Descriptor Code: Board Operations	Issue Date: 12/02/2013
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1 **NUMBER**

2 The Bartlett City Board of Education shall consist of five (5) members.

3 **QUALIFICATIONS**

4 Members of the Board shall be City of Bartlett residents and shall be citizens of recognized integrity,
5 intelligence, and ability to administer the duties of the office.¹ It is desirable that members of the
6 Board have a genuine interest in and devotion to public education, a willingness to give time and
7 effort to the work, a capacity for understanding people, and the ability to work cooperatively with
8 others. Members of the Board shall be elected on a non-partisan basis, and no person seeking a
9 position on the Board shall campaign as the nominee or representative of any political party.²

10 No member of the Bartlett Board of Mayor and Aldermen or any other Bartlett official shall be eligible
11 for election to the Board. If a Board member moves from the City of Bartlett, the position becomes
12 vacant.

13 To qualify as a candidate, an individual must file with the County Education Commission proof of
14 graduation from high school or receipt of a G.E.D.

15 **TERMS OF OFFICE**

16 For the first election, winning candidates for Positions 1, 3, and 5 shall be elected to 3-year terms;
17 winning candidates for Positions 2 and 4 shall be elected to 1-year terms. In subsequent elections,
18 the members of the Board shall be elected for a term of four (4) years, and may succeed themselves.³

19 **VACANCIES**

20 Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, removal from the City of
21 Bartlett⁴, or through due process proceedings. When a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be
22 filled at the next regular or special meeting of the Bartlett Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Any person
23 so appointed must meet qualifications for a Board member and shall serve until a successor is
24 elected at the next general election occurring after the vacancy.

¹ T.C.A. §49-2-202(a)(1)

² T.C.A. §49-2-201(a)(1)

³ T.C.A. §49-2-201

⁴ T.C.A. §49-2-202(e)(2)