

BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

Any person who is a bona fide resident and a qualified elector of the school district may qualify to become a member of the Jackson Public School District's Board of Trustees.

No person teaching in the Jackson Public School District's schools, or serving as a current employee of the schools, or who is an employee of the municipality shall be eligible for membership.

Every school board member selected after July 1, 1993, shall be required to complete a course of training and education for local school board members, in order to carry out their duties more effectively and to gain exposure to new ideas involving school restructuring. The training is provided by the Mississippi School Boards Association. Upon completion of the course of training, each board member shall file a certificate of completion with the office of the school board. In the event that a board member fails to complete such training within six (6) months of his selection, such board member shall no longer be qualified to serve and shall be removed from office.

In addition to meeting the training requirements, after taking office, each school board member shall be required to file annually in the office of the school board a certificate of completion of a course of continuing education.

Upon the failure of any school board member to file with the school board the certificates of completion as provided above, the school board member shall be removed from office.

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Mississippi

LEGAL REF.: Miss. Code Ann. §§37-7-201, 37-7-203, 37-7-306

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