

Policy 2110 Board Member Elections

A. QUALIFICATIONS

Any person possessing the qualifications for election to public office as provided in [Article VI, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina](#) and who is a qualified voter and resident of the election district from which he or she seeks to be elected is eligible to serve as a member of the Wake County Board of Education.

Any person elected or appointed to the Board and also employed by the Board must resign his or her employment before taking office as a member of the Board.

B. MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF OFFICE

The Board of Education will consist of nine members elected in accordance with law and serve terms established by law.

C. OATH OF OFFICE

Prior to taking office, newly elected, re-elected, or appointed Board members will take and sign the following oath or affirmation:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as a member of the Wake County Board of Education, so help me God [omit phrase if affirming]."

Legal References: [N.C. Const. art. VI](#), §§ 6 and 7; [G.S. 14-229](#); [115C-35](#); [-37](#); N.C. Session Law 2013-110

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