

## Qualifications

Each member of the Board shall meet the qualifications specified by law and State Board policy.

A Board member:

- A. Must be a citizen, resident in the county.
- B. Cannot hold the position as a teacher or service personnel in the School District.
- C. Cannot hold another public office or be a member of any political party executive committee, or become a candidate for any other public office other than member of the Board of Education. A candidate for Board, who is not currently serving on the Board, may hold another public office while a candidate if s/he resigns from the other public office prior to taking the oath of office as a Board member. The term "public office" as used in this bylaw does not include service on any other board, elected or appointed, profit or nonprofit, provided the person does not receive compensation and the primary scope of the Board is not related to public schools.
- D. Cannot become a candidate for, or serve as, a delegate, alternate or proxy at a national political party convention.
- E. Cannot solicit or receive political contributions to support the election of, or to retire the campaign debt of, any candidate for partisan office.
- F. May engage in any or all of the following political activities:
  - 1. Make campaign contributions to partisan or bi-partisan candidates
  - 2. Attend political fund raisers for partisan or bi-partisan candidates
  - 3. Serve as an unpaid volunteer on a partisan campaign
  - 4. Politically endorse any candidate in a partisan or bi-partisan election
  - 5. Attend a county, State or national political party convention

- G. Must possess at least a high school diploma or a GED diploma. This shall not apply to any member of the Board who took office prior to May 5, 1992 and has served continuously since that date.
- H. Upon election to the Board, may not assume the duties of a Board member unless s/he has completed a course of orientation, as set forth herein below. This shall not apply to any member of the Board who took office prior to July 1, 1988 and has served continuously since.
- I. Upon assuming membership to the Board, must annually receive seven (7) clock hours of training, as provided in WV Code 18-5-1a(f).

W.Va. 18-5-1a

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## ***Cabell Board of Education seeks candidates to fill unexpired term of former Board Member***

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At their meeting February 6, 2018, the Cabell County Board of Education voted to accept the resignation of Board Member Karen Nance, who has filed to run for a seat in the West Virginia Legislature.

The Board is now seeking candidates to fill Mrs. Nance's unexpired term, which continues through June 30, 2018.

Cabell County residents living in District 1, District 3, or District 5 are eligible to apply. If you need to clarify what district you live in, you may contact the Cabell County Clerk's Voter Registration Office by calling (304) 526-9828 or (304) 526-9826.

To apply for the Board seat, please forward your letter of interest to:

Superintendent Ryan S. Saxe  
Cabell County Schools  
2850 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Huntington, West Virginia 25702

***All letters of interest must be received by the Superintendent by the end of business Tuesday, February 20, 2018.*** Regular business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Board of Education will interview all applicants at a Special Board Meeting February 27, 2018 beginning at 5:30 PM. The Board may act to select a candidate that evening, or they may table the decision for a later date.

For more information, please contact the Superintendent's Office by calling (304) 528-5043.

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