

Wilson County Board of Education

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1 The legal status of board members shall be as follows:¹

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3 **NUMBER**

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5 The Board is composed of five (5) members.

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7 **QUALIFICATIONS**

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9 Members of the Board shall be residents of and elected on a non-partisan basis from districts of substantially
10 equal population¹, and shall be citizens of recognized integrity, intelligence, and ability to administer the duties of
11 the office.² To qualify as a candidate, an individual must show proof of graduation from high school or receipt of
12 a G.E.D. No member of the local legislative body or any other local governmental official shall be eligible for
13 election as a member of the Board of Education.³

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15 **TERMS OF OFFICE**

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17 Members of the Board shall serve four (4) year terms.¹ The election shall be held so that there are staggered
18 terms of the Board.

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20 **VACANCIES**

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22 Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, removal from the district which elected
23 him/her, removal from the school system⁵, or removal through due process proceedings.⁴

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25 When a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be filled at the next regular or special meeting of the local
26 legislative body.⁵ Such appointment shall continue until the next regular election.⁶

¹ TCA 49-2-201

² TCA 49-2-202(a)(1)

³ TCA 49-2-202(a)(1)(2)

⁴ TCA 8-47-101; TCA 49-1-611

⁵ TCA 49-2-202(e); TCA 8-48-101(3)

⁶ Tennessee Constitution, Article VII, Section 2