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Policy Manual

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

TERMS OF OFFICE

Each member of the Board of Education shall serve for a term of four (4) years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. ¹

NUMBER

The Board is composed of five (5) members.

QUALIFICATION²

To be eligible for service on the Board of Education, the person must be a resident and qualified voter of the City, and shall be a citizen of recognized integrity, intelligence, and ability to administer the duties of the office, and elected in the same manner as the Mayor and Aldermen from the City at large without regard to the district in which any of them may live. To qualify as a candidate, an individual must show proof of graduation from high school or receipt of a G.E.D. No member of the local legislative body nor any other local governmental official shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board of Education. Elected members shall take office at the next meeting of the Board of Education following the election.

METHOD OF ELECTION

All elections for members of the Board of Education of the City of Manchester, Tennessee will be held concurrently with the biannual General Elections for County offices.³ Serving Board Members elected in 2007 (Seats 1 and 2) shall serve until Saturday noon following the first Tuesday in August 2012. Serving Board Members elected in 2009 (Seats 3, 4, 5) shall serve until Saturday noon following the first Tuesday in August 2014. Seats 1 and 2 shall be elected the first Thursday in August 2012 and will serve a four year term ending Saturday noon following the first Tuesday in August 2016. Seats 3, 4, and 5 shall be elected the first Thursday in August 2014 and will serve a four year term ending Saturday noon following the first Tuesday in August 2018. Before taking office, members of the Board of Education shall take the same oath prescribed for the Mayor and Aldermen.

COMPENSATION

The Board of Education shall receive such compensation as provided by ordinance.

VACANCIES⁴

Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, removal from the district which elected him, removal from the school system, or through due process proceedings. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in the same manner as a vacancy on that Board . Such appointment shall continue until the next regular election.

Legal References:

1. [TCA 49-2-201](#)
[TCA 49-2-201\(a\)\(1\)](#)
2. [TCA 49-2-202\(a\)\(1-4\)](#)
3. [Manchester City Board of Mayor and Aldermen Resolution No. 28-2010](#)
4. [TCA 49-2-202\(e\)\(1\)\(2\)](#)
[TCA 8-47-101](#)
[TCA 8-48-101](#)

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[TCA 49-1-611](#)
[Tennessee Constitution, Article VII, Section 2](#)

Cross References