

MANCHESTER CITY SCHOOLS

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The duties of an individual board member shall be as follows:

- To become familiar with State school laws, regulations of the State Department of Education, and school board policies, rules and regulations;
- To have a general knowledge of the educational aims, and objectives of the system;
- To work harmoniously with other board members without trying either to dominate the Board or neglect his/her share of the work;
- To vote and act impartially for the good of the school system;
- To accept the will of the majority vote in all cases and give support to the resulting action;
- To represent the Board and the school system to the public in such a way as to promote both interest and support; and
- To refer complaints to the director of schools and to abstain from individual counsel and action in regard to staff members; and.
- To participate in State-mandated board training.¹

Legal References:

1. [TCA 49-2-202\(a\)\(5\)](#)
[TRRMS 0520-1-2-.11](#)

Cross References

- 1.101 [Role of the Board of Education](#)
1.106 [Code of Ethics](#)