

## BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to law, members of the Board of Education must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Be citizens of the United States of America.
2. Be resident taxpayers of the Phelps Co. R-III School District. A "taxpayer" is an individual who has paid taxes to the state or any subdivision thereof within the immediately preceding 12-month period, or the spouse of such individual.
3. Have resided in Missouri for a minimum of one year immediately preceding their election or appointment.
4. Be at least 24 years of age.
5. Be eligible to hold office in accordance with Missouri law, including ' 561.021, RSMo.
6. While holding office, not be serving a sentence or period of probation for a felony in Missouri or for a crime that would be a felony if committed in Missouri.
7. Have never pled guilty or *nolo contendere* nor been convicted under Missouri law or the law of another jurisdiction of a felony connected with the exercise of the right of suffrage.
8. Not be registered or required to be registered as a sex offender pursuant to Missouri law, ' ' 589.400 - .425, RSMo.
9. Have filed all required campaign disclosure reports for all previous elections in which they were candidates and have paid all fees assessed against them by the Missouri Ethics Commission, if applicable.

All Board members should have a knowledge of and an interest in the welfare and educational opportunities of students.

Board members initially elected or appointed after August 28, 1993, in addition to the other qualifications listed in this policy, are required by law to successfully complete orientation and training requirements within one year of the date of the election or appointment. The orientation and training shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of members of boards of education or approved by the State Board of Education and consist of at least 16 hours, with travel expenses to be paid by the district.

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A Board member is a "public servant" under the Missouri Criminal Code provisions regarding bribery, acceding to corruption, official misconduct and misuse of official information.

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***Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.***

Adopted:

Revised:

Cross Refs: AA, School District Legal Status

Legal Refs: Mo. Const. art. VII, ' 8  
' ' 130.071, 160.011, 162.014, .203, .291, 556.061(23), 561.021, 575.100, .120,  
576.010 - .050, RSMo.

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