

**#9220.1****Board Member Qualifications**

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Under qualifications established by law, a member of a school Board must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of Connecticut and of the Town of Madison and a registered voter in the district.

A variety of other public positions, elective and appointive, have been determined by the General Assembly or the courts to be incompatible with school Board membership. Generally, offices are considered incompatible when one is subordinate to or in any way a check upon the other; or when it is physically impossible for one person to discharge the duties of both positions.

In addition, the Board believes that members of the Board of Education should have demonstrated a genuine interest in and devotion to public education, a willingness to give time and effort to the work, a capacity for understanding people, and the ability to work cooperatively with others.

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