

District: Tupelo Public School District
Section: A - School District Organization
Policy Code: ABCB - Board Members Qualifications

BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

1. In order for a person to be eligible to hold the office of Trustee of the Tupelo Public School District, that person must be a bona fide resident and a qualified elector of the District.
2. No person who is a member of the governing body of the City of Tupelo, or an employee of the City, or who is a member of the Lee County Board of Education, or who is a trustee of any public, private or sectarian school or college located in Lee County, inclusive of the municipal separate school district, or who is a teacher in the District shall be eligible for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Tupelo Public School District.
3. Every Board member shall have a high school diploma or its equivalent.
4. Every Board member shall be required to complete a basic course of training and education for local school board members, in order for board members to carry out their duties more effectively and be exposed to new ideas involving school restructuring.
5. Every Board member shall be required to file annually in the office of the Board a certificate of completion of a course of continuing education conducted by the Mississippi School Boards Association.
6. ~~Every Board member shall spend at least one full day in a school in the District without compensation.~~

LEGAL REF: MCA §§ 37-7-201, 37-7-203, 37-7-306
Mississippi Ethics Commission

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District: Tupelo Public School District
Section: B - School Board Operations
Policy Code: BDD - Board Policy Dissemination

1. The superintendent will maintain an orderly plan for preserving and making accessible the policies adopted by the Board and their associated administrative procedures. The superintendent will provide easy access to an up-to-date policy collection for members of the Board and all employees of the District.

2. Because Board policies are a matter of public record, they shall be made available for inspection during the working day at the District central office, each principal's office and on the District's website.

CROSS REF: BDC - Board Policy Adoption
KBA - Public's Right to Know

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District: Tupelo Public School District
Section: A - School District Organization
Policy Code: AD - School Attendance Areas

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

1. The Board will specify school attendance zones and designate the school each student shall attend.
2. The Board will designate the locations for school buildings within the District, and may alter or abolish the location of such school buildings and attendance zones from time to time as may be required by the educational needs of the District.
3. The Board authorizes the superintendent to establish administrative procedures consistent with this policy.
4. The Board also authorizes the superintendent to make a slight modification of an attendance zone(s) to achieve the educational needs of the District, provided that such modification does not affect more than three percent (3%) of the District's student population.
5. A current map of the District school attendance zones shall be posted on the District website and attached as an exhibit to this policy.

LEGAL REF: MCA §§ 37-7-311; 37-7-315; 37-15-15

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EXHIBITS

TPSD School Attendance Zone Maps

[K-5 Zones.pdf](#)
[Thomas - Pierce Zones.pdf](#)
[Joyner - Rankin Zone.pdf](#)
[Parkway - Lawndale Zone.pdf](#)
[Carver - Lawhon Zone.pdf](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

1. Attendance Zones

~~When it is determined by the superintendent that a slight modification to the attendance zones is necessary to achieve the educational needs of the District, such modification may be made. For purposes of this policy, a "slight modification" is~~

~~defined as one that will impact less than three percent (3%) of the student population.~~

~~2. A current map of the District school attendance zones shall be posted on the District website and attached as an exhibit to this policy.~~

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