

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.~~

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