

## *Document Status: Draft Update*

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### **2:40 Board Member Qualifications**

A Board of Education member must be, on the date of election or appointment, a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age, a resident of Illinois and the District for at least one year immediately preceding the election, and a registered voter.

Reasons making an individual ineligible for Board membership include holding an incompatible office, ~~and~~ certain types of State or federal employment, and conviction of an infamous crime. [PRESSPlus1](#) A child sex offender, as defined in State law, is ineligible for Board of Education membership.

The Board will annually appoint two student members to serve in an advisory capacity. The student member will not have any voting privileges and may not attend executive sessions of the Board.

LEGAL REF.:

Ill. Constitution, Art. II 2, ~~§ 1~~ 1; Art. IV 4, ~~§ 2~~ 2(e); Art. VI 6, ~~§ 13~~ 13(b).

105 ILCS 5/10-3 and 5/10-10.

CROSS REF.: 2:30 (~~Board of Education~~ School District Elections), 2:70 (Vacancies on the Board of Education - Filling Vacancies)

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#### **PRESSPlus Comments**

PRESSPlus 1. Updated for continuous improvement. Individuals who have been or are convicted of an infamous crime are ineligible for board membership. 105 ILCS 5/10-11. Examples of an infamous crime include, not are not limited to, any felony, bribery, and perjury. Consult with the board attorney regarding other possible infamous crimes. **Issue 114, March 2024**