

## **Board of Directors – General Organization**

## Policy Title: Board Member Qualifications Code 201.5

Serving on the board of directors is an honor and privilege. Its rewards are respect from the community, students, and employees and the satisfaction from knowing each board member contributed to the success of the children in the school district community. Only those who are willing to put forth the effort to care and to make a difference should consider running for a position on the board.

Individuals who are willing to serve on the board should believe public education is important, support the democratic process, willingly devote time and energy to board work, respect educators, and have the ability to examine the facts and make a decision. The board believe an individual considering a position on the school board should possess these characteristics.

Citizens wanting to run for a position on the board must be a resident of the school district, an eligible elector of the district, and free from financial conflict of interest with the position as described in *Policy 202.7, Board of Director's Conflict of Interest*.

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