

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Board of Education and Term of Office

The Broadalbin-Perth Central School Board of Education shall be comprised of seven (7) members each of whom shall serve a term of five years.

Qualifications for Service as a Member of the Board of Education

To serve as a member of the Board of Education an individual:

1. Must be able to read and write.
2. Must be a qualified voter of the district and a citizen of the United States.
3. Must be a resident of the school district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one (1) year immediately preceding the election.
4. May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding one year.
5. May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family.
6. May not be a current employee of the school district.
7. May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office.

Resignation of a Board Member

A Board member wishing to resign may do so at a district meeting (ie. Annual meeting , special meeting) or by filing a written resignation with the district (BOCES) superintendent of his or her district, which becomes effective only upon the approval of the district superintendent and filing with the school district clerk.

- A resigning BOE member must return his or her BOE policy manual and School Law book at the time of resignation.

New Board Member Orientation

A new member is to be afforded the Board's and the Administration's fullest measures of courtesy and cooperation. Board and staff shall make every feasible effort to

assist the new member to become fully informed about the Board's functions, policies, procedures and current issues under Board consideration.

1. In the interim between appointment and assuming office the new member will be invited to attend all meetings and functions of the Board, including executive and work sessions, and is to receive all non-confidential reports and communications normally sent to Board members.
2. The Superintendent shall supply materials pertinent to Board of Education meetings and shall explain their use.
3. The new member is to be provided with copies of all appropriate publications and aids, including the Board Policy Handbook and publications of the state and national school board associations to which the district subscribes, and a copy of the NYSSBA School Law Handbook.
4. The incoming member shall be invited to meet with the Superintendent and other administrative personnel to discuss services they perform for the Board and to tour school facilities and programs.

All new board members shall attend the required fiscal training within the statutory period. Additionally, the new member will be encouraged to attend the New Board Member Orientation workshops offered annually by the New York State School Boards Association.

Board Member Development Opportunities

The Board recognizes its responsibility to maintain current knowledge regarding the variety of issues that must be addressed in their policy-making role. To gain this knowledge, Board members will be afforded the opportunity to attend workshops, conferences and conventions.