

# Dyer County Board of Education

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## Board Members Legal Status

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The legal status of board members shall be as follows:<sup>1</sup>

### NUMBER

The Board is composed of ten (10) members.<sup>2</sup>

### QUALIFICATIONS

Members of the Board shall be residents of and elected from districts of substantially equal population,<sup>5</sup> and shall be citizens of recognized integrity, intelligence, and ability to administer the duties of the office. No member of the local legislative body nor any other local government official shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board of Education.<sup>1</sup>

All elections shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis.<sup>5</sup>

### TERMS OF OFFICE

Members of the Board shall serve four (4) year terms.<sup>5</sup>

### VACANCIES

Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, removal from the district which elected him, removal from the school system,<sup>4</sup> or through due process proceedings.<sup>2</sup>

When a vacancy is declared the unexpired term shall be filled at the next regular or special meeting of the local legislative body.<sup>4</sup> Such appointment shall continue until the next regular election.<sup>6</sup>

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#### Legal References:

1. TCA 49-2-201.
2. TCA 8-47-101.
3. TCA 49-2-202(a).
4. TCA 49-2-202(e).
5. Chapter 535 of the Public Acts of 1992, Section 39.
6. Tennessee Constitution, Article VII, Section 2.