

# Weakley County Board of Education

Descriptor Code:  
**1.102**

## 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 nine (9) members.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Members of the Board shall be residents of and elected on a non-partisan basis from districts of substantially equal population,<sup>1</sup> and shall be citizens of recognized integrity, intelligence, and ability to administer the duties of the office.<sup>2</sup> To qualify as a candidate, an individual must show proof of graduation from high school or receipt of a G.E.D. No member of the local legislative body or any other local governmental official shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board of Education.<sup>3</sup>

### TERMS OF OFFICE

Members of the Board shall serve four (4) year terms.<sup>1</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>5</sup> or through due process proceedings.<sup>4</sup>

When a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be filled at the next regular or special meeting of the local legislative body.<sup>5</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 49-2-202(a) (1)
3. TCA 49-2-202(a) (2)
4. TCA 8-47-101; TCA 49-1-611
5. TCA 49-2-202(e); TCA 8-48-101(3)
6. Tennessee Constitution, Article VII, Section 2