

# Weakley County Board of Education



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Board Members Legal Status

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

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4 **NUMBER**

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6 The Board is composed of nine (9) members.

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8 **QUALIFICATIONS**

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

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16 **TERMS OF OFFICE**

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18 Members of the Board shall serve four (4) year terms.<sup>1</sup>

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20 **VACANCIES**

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22 Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, removal from the district which  
23 elected him, removal from the school system,<sup>4</sup> or through due process proceedings.<sup>5</sup>

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

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Legal References:

<sup>1</sup> TCA 49-2-201

<sup>2</sup> TCA 49-2-202(a)(1)

<sup>3</sup> TCA 49-2-202(a)(2)

<sup>4</sup> TCA 49-2-202€; TCA 8-48-101(3)

<sup>5</sup> TCA 8-47-101; TCA 49-1-611

<sup>6</sup> Tennessee Constitution, Article VII, Section 2