

DICKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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2 The legal status of board members shall be as follows:¹

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4 **NUMBER**

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6 The Board is composed of six (6) members.

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8 **QUALIFICATIONS**

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10 Members of the Board shall be residents of and should be elected on a non-partisan basis from
11 districts of substantially equal population¹, and shall be citizens of recognized integrity,
12 intelligence, and ability to administer the duties of the office.² To qualify as a candidate, an
13 individual must show proof of:

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15 1. Graduation from high school or receipt of a GED or HiSet.³
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17 2. Being a qualified Voter and resident in the county for one (1) year prior to the qualifying
18 deadline for running as a candidate.⁴
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20 No member of the county legislative body nor any other county governmental official shall be
21 eligible for election as a member of the county Board of Education.⁵

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23 **TERMS OF OFFICE**

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25 Members of the Board shall serve four (4) year terms¹.

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27 **VACANCIES**

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29 Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, removal from the district
30 which elected him, removal from the school system⁶, or through due process proceedings⁷.

¹ TCA 49-2-201

² TCA 49-2-202(a)(1)

³ TCA 49-2-202(a)(4)

⁴ Public Acts of 2022, Chapter No. 809

⁵ TCA 49-2-202(a)(2)

⁶ TCA 49-2-202(c); TCA 8-48-101(3)

⁷ TCA 8-47-101; TCA 49-1-611

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2 When a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be filled at the next regular or special meeting
3 of the local legislative body⁶. Such appointment shall continue until the next regular election.⁸

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5 **RESIGNATION**

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7 A thirty (30) day notice is requested of any Board member who wishes to resign. Such
8 resignation shall be presented, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board and shall be effective
9 when so presented.

⁸ Tennessee Constitution, Article VII, Section 2