

# Dickson County Board of Education

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

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3 **NUMBER**

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

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7 **QUALIFICATIONS**

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9 Members of the Board shall be residents of and elected on a non-partisan basis from districts of substan-  
10 tially equal population,<sup>1</sup> and shall be citizens of recognized integrity, intelligence, and ability to administer  
11 the duties of the office.<sup>2</sup> To qualify as a candidate, an individual must show proof of graduation from  
12 high school or receipt of a G.E.D. No member of the county legislative body nor any other county  
13 governmental official shall be eligible for election as a member of the county Board of Education.<sup>3</sup>

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15 **TERMS OF OFFICE**

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

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19 **VACANCIES**

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

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24 When a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be filled at the next regular or special meeting of the  
25 local legislative body.<sup>5</sup> Such appointment shall continue until the next regular election.<sup>6</sup>

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27 **RESIGNATION**

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

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Legal References:

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35 1. TCA 49-2-201  
36 2. TCA 49-2-202(a)(1)  
37 3. TCA 49-2-202(a)(2)  
38 4. TCA 8-47-101; TCA 49-1-611  
39 5. TCA 49-2-202(e); TCA 8-48-101(3)  
40 6. Tennessee Constitution, Article VII, Section 2  
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