

Board Policy

Code No. 202.1

QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD CANDIDATES

Serving on the board of directors is an honor and privilege. Its rewards are respect from the community, students, and employees and the satisfaction from knowing each board member contributed to the success of the students in the school district community. Only those who are willing to put forth the effort to care and to make a difference should consider running for a position on the board.

Individuals who are willing to serve on the board should believe public education is important, support the democratic process, willingly devote time and energy to board work, respect educators and have the ability to examine the facts and make a decision. The board believes an individual considering a position on the school board should possess these characteristics.

Any qualified elector of the District is eligible to serve on the Board of Directors. A "qualified elector" is a person who is:

- a citizen of the United States;
- eighteen years of age or older;
- an eligible voter, residing in the District

Nomination petitions must be filed in the manner prescribed by law.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 63; 68B; 277.4, .27; 279.7A (2013).

Cross Reference: 201 Elections to the Board
202.4 Board Vacancies
203 Board of Directors' Conflict of Interest

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