

Bylaw

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Qualifications

A board member shall be a citizen of the school district for at least one year immediately preceding his/her election. He/she shall be a registered voter of Oradell, able to read and write, and he/she shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any contract or claim against the board (see board bylaw 9111 Qualifications and Background Checks).

Number of Members Terms of Office

The Oradell Board of Education shall consist of 9 citizens who are qualified electors and residents of the school district. Members are elected by the legal voters from the district-at-large for terms of three (3) years; three members being elected each year.

Election

An election of the members of the board shall be arranged according to law. The school business administrator shall work in consultation with the Bergen County Board of Elections and, as necessary, the Office of the Oradell Borough Clerk, to facilitate such elections.

Resignation/Removal

Whenever a member of the board of education shall cease to be a bona fide resident of the district, membership in the board shall immediately cease. Any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the board without good cause may be removed by it.

A president or vice-president of the board who refuses to perform a duty imposed by law may be removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the board, and in case the office of president or vice-president shall become vacant the board shall, within 30 days thereafter, fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. If the board shall fail to fill the vacancy within such time, the county superintendent shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:10-1 Constitution of boards of education
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1 Qualifications of members
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-11 Election and number of board members; terms
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-15 Vacancies (Type II district)
N.J.S.A. 19:27A-1 thru -18 Uniform Recall Election Law

Cross Reference: *9111 Qualifications and background checks
*9113 Filling Vacancies

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.