QUALIFICATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

The School Board of Albemarle County shall be composed of seven members who are elected. One member shall be elected from each of the six magisterial districts and one member shall be elected from the county at large.

At the time of election to office, each member of the School Board must be a qualified voter and bona fide resident of the magisterial district which he/she is to represent and meet any other criteria set forth in state law. , if the election is by district, or of the school division, if the election is at large, and if he/she ceases to be a resident of the division or district, his/her position on the School Board shall be deemed vacant. However, any member in office who loses residency due to reapportionment or redistricting shall complete his/her term of office as provided in Virginia Code §24.2-304.6. If a board member ceases to a resident of the school division or magisterial district which he/she represents, the position on the school board shall be deemed vacant.

In the event of a vacancy in an unexpired term of any appointed School Board member, a replacement shall be elected at the next regularly scheduled general election to fill the remainder of the term. No special election shall be held, however, if the general election at which it is to be held is scheduled in the year in which the term expires.

A vacancy in the office of any elected School Board member shall be filled pursuant to Virginia Code §§24.2-226, 24.2-228, and, if applicable, 24.2-304.6.

The term of each member shall be four years. No employee of the School Board may serve on the Board.

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531; 15.2 532; 24.2 226; 24.2 228; 24.2 304.6.

Cross Refs.: BBBB, Oath of Office BBE, Unexpired Term Fulfillment