

**BOARD MEMBERS:
ELIGIBILITY/QUALIFICATIONS**

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GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:

A local board shall consist of *five members; one member shall be elected from each precinct. The term of office for an elected member shall be four years beginning on the first Monday in January following the election. Board members must:

1. Be and remain a registered voter in the District;
2. Maintain his or her primary residence within the local school board district from which the member is elected or appointed; and
3. Take the constitutional oath of office.

OATH:

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Utah, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.”

Utah Const. Art. IV, Sec. X
Utah Code Ann. § 53A-3-101 (1995)
Utah Code § 20A-14-202(2) (2016)

*Board of the North Summit School District shall consist of five members.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

A member of the Board of Education may not, during the member’s term of office, also as an employee of the Board.

Utah Code § 20A-14-202(3) (2016)

VACANCY:

A local school board shall fill vacancies on the Board by appointment; if the Board fails to fill the vacancy within 30 days after a vacancy occurs, the county commission or city commission in the case of a city district, shall fill the vacancy by appointment.

In the event a vacancy on the Board occurs, or a letter of resignation is received by the Board at least 14 days before the filing deadline, and at least two years of the vacated term will remain after the first Monday of January following the next school board election, then the vacancy on the Board shall be filled by an interim appointment for the remaining unexpired term which shall be followed by an election to fill a two-year term.

Utah Code Ann § 53A-3-104

APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD UPON STUDENT PETITION:

Upon receipt of a qualifying student petition, the Board of Education may appoint a nonvoting student member to the Board in addition to the regular members authorized by law.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-206 (1), (3)(a) (1995)

STUDENT MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS:

A student petition requesting that a local school board appoint a nonvoting student member to the Board may be submitted to the Board under this section.

The petition shall have the signatures of:

- (a) At least 500 students regularly enrolled in high school in the District; or
- (b) At least 10% of the number of students regularly enrolled in high school in the District, whichever is less.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-206(4) (1995)

Upon receipt of the petition, the Board may order that a nonvoting student member be included in its membership in addition to the number of regular members authorized by law. A student member has the right to participate in all board meetings, except executive sessions. A student member is not liable for any acts of the governing board.

A student board member shall be enrolled in a high school in the District and may be under 18 years of age. A student member's term is for one year, beginning on July 1 and ending the following June 30.

A student board member is entitled to expense allowances granted other board members under Section 53A-3-302.

Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-206(6)(a)(1995)

