

# SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the legal and ethical qualifications of Sanborn Regional School Board members.

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### Legal Qualifications

A person is legally qualified to become a member of the Sanborn Regional School Board who is a United States citizen and a qualified voter of the school district.

Employees and other officers of the district as specified in RSA 671:18 are precluded from serving on the Board by reason of statute making it unlawful.

### Other Qualifications

In addition, board members should meet the following qualifications:

1. They should have personal integrity, intelligence, and appreciation of the values of a good education.
2. They should be successful citizens willing and capable of assuming responsibility.
3. They should have the ability to work with others, should have the courage of their convictions, should always vote their beliefs, and should be champions of the public schools.
4. They should be prepared and willing to devote a sufficiently large amount of time to the study of the problems of education in their own district as well as the state and nation at large so as to interpret them to the electorate of the district.

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5. Of paramount importance is regular attendance at school board meetings. Board members who miss three consecutive meetings or more must expect that their absence will be publicly noted at the fourth meeting and recorded in the official minutes.
6. They must be willing and able to make sacrifices of their time, knowledge, and personal pleasure for the benefit of the district.

It is important that board members be non-partisan in dealing with school matters and not subordinate the education of children and youth to any partisan principle, group interest, or personal ambition.

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