

BOARD MEMBER REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

A member of the Board of Education may be removed from office for willful violation or neglect of duty, or for willfully disobeying any decision, order or regulation of the Commissioner of Education. Notice of the charge and an opportunity for defense shall be provided. Official misconduct and/or convictions of felonies/serious misdemeanors may be grounds for removal by the Board after a hearing.

A member of the Board who refuses or neglects to attend three successive meetings of the Board (of which due notice had been given and without sufficient cause) may, by a vote of four members of the Board, be deemed to have vacated his/her office by reason of absence. Also, a member of the Board who no longer satisfies the eligibility requirements for Board members shall be deemed to vacate his/her office.

Ref: Education Law §§306; 1709; 2109

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