

Bylaw

REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS

The membership of a Board of Education member shall immediately be terminated upon:

- A. The cessation of the member's bona fide residency in the Plainfield School District;
- B. The member's election or appointment to the office of mayor or member of the governing body of the City of Plainfield;
- C. The member's disqualification from voting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1;
- D. The member's conviction for false swearing, for having falsely affirmed or declared that he/she is qualified to vote;
- E. The removal of a member by the Commissioner of Education; or
- F. Recall of a board member pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:27A-1, et seq.
- G. The member's disqualification due to the conviction of a crime or offense listed in N.J.S.A 18A 12-1 and upon notification by the Commissioner of Education that he or she is no longer qualified to continue as a member of the board as required by the aforementioned statute. See policy #9111.

Any member of the Board of Education who fails to attend three consecutive business meetings of the Board without good cause may be removed from office on the affirmative votes of a majority of the remaining board members, provided that:

- A. The vote to remove the member will be conducted at the next public board meeting, immediately following the meeting at which the member's removal was proposed.
- B. Notice of the proposed removal was given to the affected member at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the vote will be taken; and
- C. The member is provided with an opportunity to informally address the remaining board members regarding their removal.

What constitutes "good cause" for missing a meeting or meetings of the Board shall be determined by the Board on a case-by-case basis. "Good cause" may include, but is not limited to, absences due to personal or family illness, bereavement, and/or certain personal emergencies.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1 Qualifications of board members
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-3 Removal of members
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29 Complaint procedures
N.J.S.A. 19:27A-1 et seq. Uniform Recall Election Law

Cross Reference: *9113 Filling vacancies