

Board Members: *Eligibility and Qualifications*

General qualifications—

Each board member 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 and sign the constitutional oath of office:
 - a. “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 Constitution Art. IV, Sec. X](#)

[Utah Code § 53G-4-201 \(2019\)](#)

[Utah Code § 20A-14-202\(3\) \(2022\)](#)

After the board member has taken and signed the oath of office, the oath shall be filed with the business administrator of the District.

[Utah Code § 52-1-6 \(1953\)](#)

Employment with District—

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

[Utah Code § 20A-14-202\(4\) \(2022\)](#)