

Number of Members and Terms of Office

The annual school election shall be held in the school district in accordance with the prescribed state law.

The Board of Education of Oxford Township shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be elected at annual school elections for a term of three years except for those persons elected to fill an unexpired term.

A person elected to fill an unexpired term shall serve for the remaining portion of that term.

Whenever a board member ceases to be a resident of the district, his/her membership on the board immediately ceases.

Any member of the board who resigns from his/her post due to personal reasons, change in residency, or any other reason shall be replaced in accordance with the following guidelines:

- A. The vacancy shall be advertised and applications shall be accepted;
- B. The board shall interview the candidates and then choose the candidate by a majority roll call vote of the remaining members of the board;
- C. The person chosen shall fill the vacant position until the next scheduled election. At that time, the person may run for the unexpired term of that position or any other open position, or resign his/her position on the board.

Any member of the board who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the board without good cause may be removed from it.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

N.J.S.A. 18A:12-3	Removal of members.
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-11	Election and number of board members; terms.
N.J.S.A. 18A:14-2	Time of holding annual school elections.
N.J.S.A. 18A:14-9	Nominations by petition; number of signers, etc.