

CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:

I, _____, the person choice candidate for membership on the Board of Education, do hereby certify that I am qualified to be a member of the _____ Board of Education; agree to accept and qualify into that office. I further affirm and declare I am not disqualified as a voter pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:4-1*.

I further do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States and in this State, under the authority of the people. So help me God*.

Signature of Candidate

Sworn or Affirmed and subscribed to me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Officer

Title of Officer

* No individual is required to swear that part of an oath which states "So help me God" and may instead state "I do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm."

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates for Board of Education membership must meet the following qualifications:

- He/She is a citizen of the United States of America
- He/She must be at least 18 years of age
- He/She must be able to read and write
- He/She has been a resident of the municipality from which he/she is to be elected for at least one year preceding the date of the election.
- He/she is not disqualified as a voter pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 19:4-1*
- He/She is not disqualified from membership for the conviction of crimes pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1**
- He/She is a registered voter in the district.

(No board of education member shall be directly or indirectly involved in any contract with, or claim against, the board)

* Within 30 days of election or appointment to the board, a member must undergo a criminal history background investigation through the New Jersey Department of Education.