

CHAPTER 2.00 - SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS

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Members of the Dale County Board of Education shall be elected for six (6) year terms by districts by the qualified electors of said districts. Members of the Board shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified. Terms of office shall expire on a staggered two (2) year basis, so that not more than three (3) new members will be elected at any one time.

Vacancies of Dale County Board of Education positions shall be filled according to legal procedures including:

I. Filling of an Unexpired Term

- A. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of members of the Dale County Board of Education, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining members of the Board (at least three votes) and the appointee shall serve for the unexpired term.
- B. In the event the vacancy is not filled by the remaining members of the Board within thirty (30) days, the State Superintendent of Education shall fill such vacancy by appointment.
- C. The Dale County Superintendent shall notify the State Superintendent of Education when a vacancy in the office of a member of the Board has not been filled within thirty (30) days.

II. Resignation of Board Members

- A. Dale County Board of Education members may submit resignations at any time during their term of office. Such resignations are subject to Board approval.
- B. In the event a Board member chooses to resign, a written statement of resignation should be submitted to the Dale County Board of Education as far in advance of the effective date of resignation as possible.
- C. Board members shall be considered resigned when they permanently establish their residence outside the district they were elected to represent, outside the area served by the Dale County School System, outside Dale County, or become an employee of the Dale County Board of Education.

III. Removal from office

- A. Members of the Dale County Board of Education are officers of the State and may be removed from office only through impeachment proceedings in Circuit Court or other court of like jurisdiction as stipulated in the Alabama Constitution of 1901.
- B. Causes for impeachment of any Board member shall be those applicable to all public officers, namely:
1. willful neglect of duty;
 2. corruption in office;
 3. incompetence;
 4. intemperance in the use of intoxicating liquors or narcotics to such an extent that it renders the officer unfit to discharge duties of the office; or
 5. any offense involving moral turpitude while in office, or connected therewith.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-1-30; ALABAMA CONSTITUTION OF 1901**

LAW(S) IMPLEMENTED:

**CODE OF ALABAMA
36-11-1; 16-1-6**

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