

BY-LAW

OATH OF OFFICE

Each Board member shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, swear or affirm under oath that he/she qualifies for membership and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Board member.

Specifically, each member of the Board is required by law to take and subscribe to the following oath of office before entering upon his/her duties.

“I _____ 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 faithfully discharge the duties of the office of a member of a Board of Education, according to the best of my ability, and that I possess the qualifications prescribed for such office.”

Any person has conscientious scruples relative to taking an oath may make a declaration as follows:

“I _____ do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare...” (The rest of oath given above follows.).

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2.1 Qualifying Oaths of Members
N.J.S.A. 19:4-1 Constitutional qualifications; persons not having right of suffrage; right to register
N.J.S.A. 41:1-3 Oath in Support of State and Federal Constitutions and Allegiance to the United State Government

Possible

Cross Reference: 9210 Qualifications of Board Members
9271 Code of Ethics