

Changes highlighted in **YELLOW** – recommendations by KSBA in 2017 Policy Update.

LEGAL: HB 195 AMENDS MULTIPLE STATUTES TO CHANGE THE GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA (GED) TO HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: NONE ANTICIPATED

## POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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### **Board Member Qualifications**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for membership on the Board, a person must meet the following qualifications:<sup>1</sup>

1. Has attained the age of twenty-four (24) years;
2. Has been a citizen of Kentucky for at least three (3) consecutive years preceding his/her election;
3. Is a legally qualified voter of the district for which s/he is elected;<sup>2</sup>
4. Has completed at least the twelfth grade or has been issued a **High School Equivalency Diploma** **or has received a high school diploma through participation in the external diploma program;**
5. Cannot hold a state office requiring the constitutional oath;
6. Is not a member of the General Assembly;
7. Cannot hold or discharge the duties of any civil or political office, deputyship, or agency under the city or county of his/her residence;

#### **NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

8. Has no interest, direct or indirect, in the sale to the Board of books, stationery or any other property, materials, supplies, equipment, or services for which school funds are expended;
9. Has never been removed from membership on a Board of Education for cause; and
10. Has no relative, as defined in KRS 160.180, employed by the District. This prohibition does not apply to a member holding office on July 13, 1990 who has a relative who was initially employed by the District before the member was elected to the Board.

A Board member shall be eligible for reelection unless s/he becomes disqualified.

#### **REFERENCES:**

<sup>1</sup>KRS 160.180

<sup>2</sup>Moore v. Tiller, KY., 409 S.W. 2d 813 (1966)  
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