

# NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

## GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONS

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### BYLAWS

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### Qualifications

- A. Each member of the Board of Directors other than the executive director shall be a member of a district board of education in good standing with the Association, which board shall have paid its dues in accordance with Article IX, Section 1 of these *Bylaws*. At the next meeting of the Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the Board of Directors may extend this period to the next following Board of Directors meeting. A Board of Directors member whose board has not paid its dues by the extended date, as approved, must be replaced on the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 7 of this Article to fill his or her unexpired term.
- B. If a member of the Board of Directors other than an officer shall cease to be a member of his or her district board of education, he or she shall remain a member of the Board of Directors until the next meeting of the authority which appointed him or her or, in the case of the county vocational representative appointed by the president, until the next Board of Directors meeting. His or her successor shall be elected or appointed pursuant to Section 7 of this Article to fill his or her unexpired term.
- C. In the event a member of the Board of Directors, other than an officer, submits the appropriate filing to be\_ elected to a partisan political office as a member of a municipal or county governing body (e.g., mayor, town council, county freeholder), or state or federal office, or assumes the chair of a county or state party, his/her membership on the Board of Directors shall immediately cease. In the event the member doesn't assume the office sought s/he may be appointed to the Board of Directors during the next cycle consistent with these Bylaws.

In the event that a director shall be removed, by law, from membership on the local board of education for reasons other than seeking an elected office, his/her term as a director shall immediately cease upon said removal. In the event that a director shall accept a position in which there may be an ongoing direct conflict of interest, his/her term as a director shall immediately cease upon a determination by the Board of Directors that said appointed position constitutes an ongoing direct conflict of interest, which cannot be cured by abstention. The Board of Directors may request that the Ethics Committee review and issue non-binding recommendations concerning potential conflicts of interest or allegations of misconduct on the part of Board of Directors members and officers.

Article VI, Section 2

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