

**QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS**

A member of the Long Hill Township Board of Education must be at least 18 years old, a citizen of the United States of America, and resident of the District for at least one year immediately preceding his/her election or appointment to the Board, and able to read and write.

No member shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract or claim against the Board of Education.

He/she must not been disqualified due to the conviction of a crime or offense listed in N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1. In order to fulfill this requirement:

1. Each member of the board of education, within 30 days of the election or appointment to the board shall undergo a criminal history background check investigation for the purpose of ensuring that the member is not disqualified for membership due to a conviction of a crime or offense pursuant to the statute listed above; and
2. The board shall reimburse the member for the cost of the criminal history record check, including all costs for administering and processing the check.

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**Second reading: June 27, 2011**

**Legal References:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1                      Qualifications of Board Members  
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2                      Inconsistent interest prohibited

Vittoria v. West Orange Board of Education, 122 N.J. Super. 340 (App. Div. 1973)

**Possible Cross References:**

9113                      Filling vacancies  
9114                      Resignation/Removal from office