

**OATH OF OFFICE**

Before entering the duties of office, new elected members of the Long Hill Township Board of Education (BOE) are required, by law, to publicly take and subscribe to an oath of office. The oath of office shall be administered by the Board Secretary/Business Administrator at the annual reorganization meeting held the first week in January.

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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 bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States and this State, under the authority of the people. So help me God\*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support that I possess the qualifications prescribed by law for the office of member of a Board of Education and that I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of that office according to the best of my ability. So help me God\*

*\*No individual shall be required to swear or affirm that part of the oaths which states "So help me God."*

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**Legal References:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2.1           Qualifying oaths of members

N.J.S.A. 18A:41:1.1 thru 3   Oath of allegiance

**Possible Cross References:**

9114           Resignation/Removal from office