

# POLICY

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## **BOARD MEMBER REMOVAL FROM OFFICE**

After a member of the Board of Education has been served with a written copy of all charges and a hearing has been conducted, the Board may remove a member found guilty of official misconduct. Members are subject to removal by the Commissioner of Education, after a hearing, for neglect of duty or for the willful violation or disobedience of a law or a decision, order or regulation of the Commissioner or Board of Regents.

A vacancy on the Board may also be declared if it is clearly established that a member has failed to attend three consecutive meetings without sufficient excuse. The Board may use its discretion to determine if a member's excuses are valid or if removal is warranted.

A vacancy must also be declared if a member has changed his/her legal residence from that of the school district.

Ref: Education Law §§306; 1709; 2109

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