

1 **A. QUALIFICATIONS**
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3 Any person possessing the qualifications for election to public office as provided in
4 Article VI, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina and who is a qualified voter
5 and resident of the election district from which he or she seeks to be elected is eligible to
6 serve as a member of the [Transylvania County Board of Education \(the “board”\)](#).
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8 Any person elected or appointed to the board and also employed by the board must resign
9 his or her employment before taking office as a member of the board.
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11 **B. MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF OFFICE**
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13 The [Transylvania County](#) Board of Education will consist of [five](#) members. All terms
14 will be for four years with the terms staggered so that as nearly equal to one-half as
15 possible will expire every two years. All elections are nonpartisan and are to be held [at](#)
16 [the time of the November on the date of the county](#) general election in even-numbered
17 years.
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19 **C. OATH OF OFFICE**
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21 Before taking office, newly elected board members will take and sign the following oath
22 or affirmation at the board meeting held in [December](#) following their election:
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24 “I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and
25 maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the
26 Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina not inconsistent
27 therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as a member of the
28 [Transylvania County](#) Board of Education, so help me God [omit phrase if
29 affirming].”
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31 If a board member enters on the duties of his or her office before taking, subscribing, and
32 filing the oath of office, he or she will be ejected from office.
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34 Legal References: N.C. Const. art. VI, §§ 6 and 7; G.S. 14-229; 115C-35, -37; [N.C. Session](#)
35 [Laws 1975-157, 1993-102, 1995-76](#)
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37 Cross References:
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39 Adopted: