

## **School Board Member Qualifications**

All candidates for the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools (the “Board” or “School Board”) must reside within the boundaries of Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) and be a registered voter, as shown on the books of the county clerk and recorder, for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the election and at the time of filing the notice of intention and supporting petition. All candidates must also be 18 years of age or older by the date of the election as well as a citizen of the United States.

The District has a director district plan of representation. The candidate must be a resident of the director district in which he or she is a candidate.

No candidate may run representing a political party. Board members shall be nonpartisan in dealing with District matters as the Board does not wish to subordinate the education of children and youth to any partisan principle, group interest, or personal ambition. It is expected that all candidates for the School Board be sincerely and honestly interested in serving the District for the best interests of all children.

To avoid conflicts of interest, School Board members may not be simultaneously employed by the District (See Policy BCB) and shall not be related to the Superintendent. Also, no more than one member of an immediate family may serve as a School Board member simultaneously. “Immediate family” includes spouse, partner, parent, grandparent, sibling, child, and step-child.

In addition, any person who has been convicted of, pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to, or received a deferred judgment or sentence for commission of a sexual offense against a child is ineligible for election to the School Board. Similarly, any Board member who is convicted of, pleads guilty or *nolo contendere* to, or receives a deferred judgment for a sexual offense against a child while serving on the Board shall become ineligible to serve and a vacancy shall be created. Any person who is the subject of a pending charge of commission of a sexual offense against a child at the time of election is ineligible for election to the School Board.

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### LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-31-107 (*qualifications and nomination of candidates for school director*)

C.R.S. §§ 1-2-101 & 102 (*qualification and registration of elections*)

C.R.S. § 1-4-803 (*petitions for nominating school directors*)



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CROSS REFERENCES:

BBB: School Board Member Elections

BBB-E: School Board Director District Descriptions

DJE: Bidding Procedures

BCB: School Board Member Conflict of Interest