

BOARD MEMBER REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

A member of the Board of Education may be removed from office for willful violation or neglect of duty under the Education Law of the State of New York, or for willfully disobeying any decision, order, rule, or regulation of the Regents or of the Commissioner of Education. The Commissioner may remove a Board member after a hearing at which such member shall have the right of representation by counsel.

A Board member may also be removed from office for official misconduct, which includes, but is not limited to, clear and convincing evidence of a member's deliberate failure to attend three successive meetings without sufficient excuse.

Any member charged with official misconduct shall be served a written copy of all charges at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing, at which such member shall be allowed a full and fair opportunity to refute such charges before removal.

Cross-Reference: 2160, School Board Code of Ethics

Reference: Education Law §§306; 1709(18)

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