

SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OATH OF OFFICE

1. Prior to assuming office as a School Board member following a general election, special election or being appointed to fulfill a vacancy on the Board, the new member must take the oath of office prescribed for the officers of the Commonwealth.
2. When a member is elected or appointed, the Clerk of the Board will contact the Clerk of the Court to arrange a time for the oath to be taken.
3. If a meeting of the School Board occurs prior to the oath being administered, the member may attend the meeting but may not participate as a Board member.
4. Failure to take the oath of office within the time allowed by law renders the office vacant.

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Legal Reference: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Sections 15.2-1522, 22.1-31, 49-1, 49-3