

SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

The Board of Education of the City of Yonkers is organized and derives its legal authority from Article 52 of the Education Law of the State of New York which provides that there shall be a nine-member Board of Education appointed from the city at large by the Mayor of the City of Yonkers.

The Board is a corporate body established pursuant to the laws of New York State. Any liability of the district is a liability of the Board as a corporation and not that of the members of the Board as individuals.

Term of Office

The terms of the members of the Board of Education shall be for five years and begin on the first Tuesday in May. The terms of one-fifth of all the members of the Board, or of a fraction as close to one-fifth thereof as possible shall expire annually on the first Tuesday in May.

Ref: Education Law §§2551; 2552; 2553; 2554

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