Election, Number, Qualifications, and Term of Office of School Board Members

A. Method of Election.

The chairman of the Prince William County School Board is elected at-large by the citizens of Prince William County, Virginia. The remaining members of the School Board are elected from the same districts from which the members of the Board of Supervisors, other than the chairman, are elected.

B. Number of Prince William County School Board Members.

The number of Prince William County School Board members is determined by the Code of Virginia.

C. Term of Office.

Members of the Prince William County School Board serve four-year terms. Terms begin January 1 following the previous November elections.

D. Qualifications.

Each person elected to the Prince William County School Board shall, at the time of his/her election, be a qualified voter and bona fide resident of the district from which he/she is elected, or in the case of the Chairman At-Large, a qualified voter and resident of Prince William County. PWCS employees are not eligible to serve on the School Board. If a PWCS employee is elected to a School Board position they must resign from their position with the School Division before taking office.

Division Counsel and the Clerk of the School Board are responsible for monitoring and implementing this policy.

This policy and any related regulations shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.


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