

# CLINTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

BYLAWS 0145 page 1 of 1

## **BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL**

#### Resignation

Any member of the Clinton Township Board of Education who wishes to vacate his or her term of office prior to its expiration may do so by notifying the Board Secretary, who shall promptly notify the Superintendent and Board President of the existence of a vacancy.

#### Cause for Immediate Removal

When a Board member ceases to meet all of the qualifications for Board membership cited in bylaw 9111 Qualifications and Requirements of Board Members, such as by ceasing to be a bona fide resident of the district, membership on the Board shall immediately cease.

Any member convicted of falsely affirming that he or she is a qualified voter shall be immediately disqualified for office.

### Other Causes for Removal

Any member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board without good cause may be removed from office on the affirmative vote of a majority of the full Board, provided the action shall have been proposed at the preceding meeting of the Board. The Board shall provide at least seventy-two hours in advance of the meeting at which the vote will be taken.

A Board member may be removed by action of the New Jersey Commissioner of Education upon recommendation of the Ethics Commission for failure to take mandated training, violations of the Code of Ethics, or violations of the School Ethics Act.

A Board member may be recalled by voters of Clinton Township in accordance with statute, code, and applicable case law.

A President or Vice-President of the Board who refuses to perform a duty imposed by law may be removed from the office by a majority vote of all of the members of the Board. If the office of President or Vice-President shall become vacant, the Board shall elect another member to the respective office within 30 days, as prescribed by law. If the Board fails to fill the office within such time, the Executive County Superintendent shall fill the office for the unexpired term.

Adopted: July 26, 2010 Revised: August 24, 2015 Review/Update: December 2015

Readopted: 7/25/16