



First Supervisory District of Suffolk County
201 Sunrise Highway
Patchogue, New York 11772

Board Policy

Qualifications of Board Members

Any eligible voter who resides within the boundaries of a component school district may be elected to the Board. A candidate need not be a member of a board of education of the district. A candidate must be eligible to hold office in a component district. Employees of any of the Eastern Suffolk BOCES component school districts or employees of ESBOCES are ineligible for election to the Board.

Only one individual may reside in a given component district unless otherwise permitted in accordance with law. No more than one member of a family shall be a member of the Board.

References:

- [NYS Education Law §1950\(2-a\), \(9\), and \(9-a\)](#)
- [NYS Education Law §2103](#)

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