

Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District**SUBJECT: BOARD OF EDUCATION: QUALIFICATIONS, NUMBERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE**

A Board of Education member of the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District must meet the following qualifications:

- a) A citizen of the United States;
- b) Eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- c) Able to read and write;
- d) A legal resident of New York State for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one (1) year prior to the election;
- e) Cannot be an employee of the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District;
- f) The only member of his/her family (that is, cannot be a member of the same household) on the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District Board;
- g) May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office, including, but not limited to Superintendent, clerk, tax collector, treasurer or librarian, or an employee of the Board. In union free school districts, however, a Board member may be appointed Clerk of the Board and of the District.
- h) Must not have been removed from a school district office within one (1) year preceding the date of appointment or election to the Board.

Number of Members

The Board of Education of the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District shall consist of no more than nine (9) members. The Jewish Child Care Association shall appoint seven (7) members and the New York State Commissioner of Education shall appoint two (2) members.

Terms of Office

Members of the Board of Education shall serve overlapping terms from three (3) to four (4) years beginning July 1 following their appointment and each term shall expire on the thirtieth day of June of their final year.

Education Law Sections 1602, 1702(1), 1804(1), 1950(9), 2101, 2102, 2103, 2103-a, 2130(1), 2105, and 2502

Public Officers Law Section 3

Town Law Section 23(1)

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