

### **MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Board of Education of the New London Local School District shall consist of five (5) members who shall be electors residing in the school district. Candidates for membership on the Board shall be nominated in accordance with the provisions of O.R.C. §3513.254. The Board members shall be elected at large by the qualified electors of the school district on a nonpartisan ballot on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years (O.R.C. §3501.02). Vacancies on the Board will be filled in accordance with O.R.C. §§3313.11 and 3313.85. Before the Board fills any vacancy in its membership caused by resignation, the written resignation of the member shall be filed with the Treasurer.

The term of office of a Board member shall begin on the first day of January after election and shall continue for four (4) years or until a successor is elected and qualified. Before beginning elected duties, the Board member shall take an oath of office as required by O.R.C. §3313.10. Such oath may be administered by the Treasurer, by any member of the Board, or by any person authorized to administer oaths.

The oath shall be as follows:

“I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will to the best of my ability faithfully perform and discharge the duties of my office as a member of the New London Local Board of Education.”

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §§3313.10; 3313.11; 3313.85; 3501.02; 3513.254

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