

BOARD MEMBER REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

A member may be removed from the Board of Education by a majority of the board for official misconduct, only after a hearing on the charges, at which the board member has the right to be represented by counsel and only when objective evidence of official misconduct is provided to the board and the board determines that the board member is guilty of willful, unlawful conduct.

A member against whom removal is sought will be allowed a full and fair opportunity to refute such charges before removal, and he or she will be served with a written copy of all charges at least ten days before the time set for a hearing. The board will consider the severity of the offense and any mitigating factors prior to making a decision to remove a member of the board

References:

Education Law Sections 306,1706,1709

Matter of Cox 27 Educ. Dep't Rep. 353