Governors Eligibility

Statutory Regulations for being a Governor

The Welsh Government has produced statutory requirements for all maintained school Governing Bodies entitled *Guidance on Revised School Government Regulations.* Part of these regulations detail eligibility to be a school governor.

The school therefore requests all governors to read the criteria set out below and to provide the Clerk to the Governors with written confirmation that they are able to continue as or become a new member of a Governing Body. (A proforma is provided for your reply).

Any subsequent changes to a person's details which may affect their eligibility must be declared. If any difficulty is experienced with this request, please do not hesitate to contact the Chair of Governors - your concerns will be dealt with confidentially.

Criteria

A governor must:

- Be aged 18 or over at the time of his/her election or appointment.
- Not be a governor at more than two schools (unless as an ex-officio or temporary governor or an additional governor at a school causing concern)
- Not be an ex-officio governor specified in the instrument of government of more than two schools
- Not be bankrupt or disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986
- Not have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners of High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 from being concerned in the management or control of any body
- Not be included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young people (currently called List 99)
- Not be disqualified from being a teacher, other school employee or an independent school proprietor
- Not have been sentenced to 3 months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the 5 years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor
- Not have received a prison sentence of 2½ years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor
- Not at any time have received a prison sentence of 5 years or more
- Not have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the 5 years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor.