

### **BOARD MEMBER OATH OF OFFICE**

Members of the Board of Education are required to take and file an oath of office pursuant to the constitution and laws of New York State. Members and officers of the Board of Education are required to take the constitutional oath of office before assuming office or entering upon the discharge of any official duties:

“I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New York, and will faithfully discharge the duties of \_\_\_\_\_ according to the best of my ability.”

Members who are reelected must take oath again following reelection. Officers of the Board, such as the President, Vice President, Clerk, and Treasurer, must be administered the oath every year following their appointment. The oath shall be administered by the presiding officer or the Clerk of the Board who has taken the oath of office. The oath of office shall be administered to newly elected officers at the annual reorganizational meeting. All oaths shall be filed with the District Clerk. The minutes of the reorganizational meeting shall include the fact that the oath has been administered.

Cross-ref: 2210, Board Reorganizational Meeting

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