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*1 Honorable David O. Hawkins
Representative
District No. 35
Room 321-B
Spartanburg Court House
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Dear Representative Hawkins:

Mr. McLeod has referred your recent letter to me for reply. You have asked if a school teacher who teaches in School District Number 1 can run for a position on the Spartanburg County Board of Education in School District Number 2 where that person resides.

South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 59-15-10 states in part that '[n]o employee of a public school system other than the county superintendent of education shall be a member of a county board of education.' Therefore, a teacher would not be eligible to serve on a county board of education.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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