

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCIES

Vacancies may occur on the Board because of a member's resignation, death, found guilty of a felony, his/her moving outside the District, or other reasons provided by law.

A member's office shall be declared vacant by the Board of Education if he/she does not attend three consecutive regular meetings of the Board, unless the Board, by resolution, approves any additional absence or unless such absences are due to temporary disability or illness.

When a vacancy occurs on a Board of Education, the Board is required by law to appoint a person to fill the vacancy within 60 days. Should the Board not act, the President of the Board makes the appointment.

Whether the appointee serves for the remainder of the term or until the next year, or next succeeding election depends on the number of days until the next regular biennial election and the number of years left in the term.

1. If the vacancy occurs more than 60 days before the election and the unexpired term is for more than two years, the term of appointment is until the next election, when a successor for the remainder of the term is elected.
2. If the vacancy occurs within 60 days of the election and the unexpired term is for more than two years, the term of appointment is until the next succeeding election.
3. Otherwise, the term of appointment is for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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