

FILLING BOARD VACANCIES

Board vacancies are created by reason of death, resignation, removal from office or from the school district, loss of school district residency, or refusal to serve, of any member or officer of the Board. The Board of Education has the power to fill any vacancy, by a majority vote, or by Special Election.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur or exist in the office of a member of the Board, except by reason of expiration of term or of an increase in the number of members of the Board, a majority of the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy or authorize a Special Election. The person appointed shall hold office until the next regular School District election, and the person elected to fill such vacancy shall take office immediately upon the filing of his official oath of office with the District Clerk.

Any vacancy created within four months of the next general election shall remain so until the next general election.

Ref: Education Law §§1709(17); 2113

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