Vacancies on the Board

The seat of any member of the board, if the member misses four consecutive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board.

For the purpose of this policy, a "regular meeting" is a meeting of the board at which a quorum is present, about which notice has been published and at which school district business is conducted. No two consecutive meetings may be counted for determining a board member's absence under this policy if at least seven days have not elapsed between the two meetings.

The seat of any member of the board, if the member misses six consecutive regular meetings, shall be vacant.

Any vacancy of a seat on the board created by reason of failure to attend meetings shall be filled in the same manner as other vacancies on the board are filled. Any member of the board whose seat is declared vacant or vacated by reason of failure to attend meetings shall not be eligible for the appointment to the local school board until the term for which the member was originally elected or appointed has expired.

A vacancy occurring in the membership of the board shall be filled at an open meeting at which a quorum of the membership is present, by a majority vote of the remaining members appointing a qualified person to fill the vacancy.

A qualified person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring in the membership of the board shall hold that seat until the next regular school district election when an election shall be held to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

If a qualified person is not appointed to fill the vacancy within forty-five days from the date the vacancy occurred, the state board shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy until the next regular school election.

In the event vacancies occur in a majority of the full membership of a local school board, the state board shall appoint qualified persons to fill the vacancies. Those persons appointed shall hold office until the next regular or special school district election when an election shall be held to fill the vacancies for the unexpired term.

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