

## **Board of Education**

### **Vacancies on Board of Education - Filling Vacancies**

#### Vacancy

Elective office of a Board of Education member becomes vacant before the term's expiration when any of the following occurs:

1. Death of the incumbent;
2. Resignation in writing filed with the Secretary of the Board of Education;
3. Legal disability of the incumbent;
4. Conviction of a felony, bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime, or of any offense involving a violation of official oath;
5. Removal from office;
6. The decision of a competent tribunal declaring his or her election void;
7. Ceasing to be an inhabitant of a particular area from which he or she was elected, if the residential requirements contained in The School Code are violated; or
8. An illegal conflict of interest.

#### Filling Vacancies

Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members shall notify the Regional Superintendent of Schools of that vacancy within 5 days after its occurrence and shall fill the vacancy until the next regular school board election, at which election, a successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. However, if the vacancy occurs with less than 868 days remaining in the term, the person so appointed shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term, and no election to fill the vacancy shall be held. Members appointed by the remaining members of the Board to fill vacancies shall have the same residential qualifications as their predecessors. The Board shall fill the vacancy within 45 days after it occurred by a public vote at a meeting of the Board.

Immediately following a vacancy on the Board of Education, the Board may publicize it and accept resumes from District residents who are interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy and who meet the legal qualifications to be a Board member. After reviewing these resumes the Board may invite the prospective candidates for a personal interview to be conducted during a duly scheduled closed meeting.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-10 and 5/10-11 [Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 122, ¶¶ 10-10 and 10-11].

CROSS REF.: 2.40 (qualifications), 2.60 (removal)

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