

VACANCIES

In case of a board vacancy, the remaining board members shall fill such vacancy by appointment.

It is in the best interests of the district to encourage as many able citizens as possible to consider becoming a school director. Announcements of the vacancy and the procedure for filling it shall be made in the news media as well as general district publications to patrons. Upon their request, the superintendent will provide nominees with appropriate orientation information.

The board will accept applications from any qualified person seeking to fill the position. After suitable public notice, the board will screen the applicants and appoint the one who, in the judgement of at least three members, is most likely to contribute to the growth and development of the districts' educational programs and operations.

The candidate appointed will serve until the next regularly scheduled board election, at which time a director shall be elected for the unexpired term, if any.

The appointment shall be approved, by roll call vote, by not less than three members of the board. If there exists fewer than three members, the educational service district board members shall appoint a sufficient number to constitute a legal majority of the board. Should the board fail to fill a vacancy within ninety (90) days from the creation of such vacancy, the educational service district board members shall fill such vacancy. Appointees shall be United States citizens and qualified voters resident in the school district and appropriate director district, if any.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy 1114	Board Member Resignation
	1450	Absence of Board Member

Legal References:	RCW 28A.310.030	ESD Board
	RCW 28A.343.370	Directors--Filling vacancies
	RCW 28A.330.020	Certain board elections, manner and vote required
	RCW 42.30.110	Board member interviews in open public session

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