

FILLING BOARD VACANCIES

When a vacancy occurs on the Board of Education, it shall be filled by appointment by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board. The vacancy will be filled at a regular or special Board meeting as soon as practicable following the effective date of the Board member's resignation.

Persons appointed to fill Board vacancies shall hold office until a successor is elected and takes office according to state law. When a vacancy occurs in the last year of a Board member's term, the appointee shall hold office until the regular terms begins after the next spring election. When a vacancy occurs in a Board member's term who is not in the last year of his/her term, the length of appointment will vary depending upon the date of the vacancy. A successor appointed to fill a vacancy that occurred on or before the last Tuesday in November shall hold office until the unexpired term begins after the next spring election; for a vacancy occurring after that date, the appointee shall hold office until the regular or unexpired term begins after the second spring election after the appointment.

Before a Board member appointee is legally entitled to hold office, he/she shall execute a written oath of office with the Board Clerk.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 17.03 Wisconsin Statutes
17.26
19.01
120.42(2) & (3)

CROSS REF.: 133-Rule, Procedures for Filling Board Vacancies
130, Board Elections

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