



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 2-70

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

VACANCIES ON THE SCHOOL BOARD — 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;
3. legal disability;
4. conviction of an 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 of Illinois* are violated;
8. an illegal conflict of interest; or
9. acceptance of a second public office that is incompatible with School Board membership.

Filling Vacancies

Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members shall notify the Regional Superintendent of Schools of that vacancy within five working days after its occurrence.

The Board shall publicize the vacancy 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 closed meeting. The Board shall fill the vacancy within 60 working days after it occurred by a public vote at a meeting of the Board. If the vacancy occurs with 868 days or more remaining in the term, the person shall serve until the next regular Board election, at which time, 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 or less than 88 days before the next regularly scheduled election, 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.

Legal References: 105 ILCS 5/10-10105 ILCS 5/10-11

Cross References: 2-40, 2-160, 2-120

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