

A Local Board of Education Member vacancy occurring for any reason shall be filled as follows:

- (1) If the vacancy occurs more than 90 days prior to the date of a general election preceding the general election at which a successor will be elected to a new full term of office, then such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of office at a special election to be held on the same date as said general election preceding the general election at which a successor will be elected to a new full term of office; and in this case the remaining members of the Board of Education shall, by majority vote, select a qualified person to fill the vacancy until the person elected at such special election takes office; and
- (2) If the vacancy does not occur more than 90 days prior to the date of a general election preceding the general election at which a successor will be elected to a new full term of office, then the remaining members of the local Board of Education shall, by majority vote, select a qualified person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Any person elected or appointed to fill a vacancy as outlined above shall possess the same qualifications required for election to a full term of office as provided by law applicable to the office wherein the vacancy occurred.

If the vacancy involves the Chairperson of the Board, the Vice-Chairperson will become the acting Chairperson until the new Chairperson is elected as described in Section 1 or Section 2 above. An acting Vice-Chairperson will be selected by the remaining Board members by a majority vote to serve in that capacity until the Vice-Chairperson resumes that office.

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