
FILLING VACANCIES

Vacancies Filled by the Board

The board shall fill vacancies created by the resignation, removal by the board for cause or death of a serving member, or when a member ceases to be a resident of the district. The vacancy shall be filled within the 65 days prescribed by law, by a majority vote of the board.

Procedures by which to select the persons to fill such vacancies should include advertisement of the vacancy and interviews with interested parties conducted by a committee. This committee will be appointed for that reason by the president; and shall serve according to the following guidelines:

- a. The committee shall consist of four members of the board.
- b. Selection of the committee shall be as follows:

President; Vice President; senior Board Member and junior Board Member
(in rotation).
- c. The committee shall make their recommendation to the full board at an open public meeting.

Vacancies Filled by the County Superintendent

The county superintendent fills vacancies which the board fails to fill within 65 days, and those caused by the voter's failure to elect a member, or by the removal of a member because of lack of qualifications, some flaw in the election, or when a recount or contested election fails to elect a member. The county superintendent also appoints enough members to make up a quorum.

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:6-56	Election; terms (educational services commission)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:12-3	Removal of members
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:12-7	Boards, appointments; vacancies (Type I district)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:12-15	Vacancies (Type II district)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:13-11	Vacancies in membership of board; filling (regional)

