



Code: **BBE**
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VACANCIES ON THE BOARD

The Board shall declare the office of a director vacant upon the occurrence of any of the following:

1. The death or resignation of the incumbent.
2. When the incumbent is removed from office of his/her election thereto has been declared void by the judgment or decree of any competent court.
3. The incumbent's transfer of residence to another school district.
4. When an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of his/her office for three consecutive months unless prevented there from by sickness or other unavoidable cause.
5. When the incumbent is recalled.

Vacancies will be filled through Board Appointment. The Board appointee must be a legally registered voter and a resident within the District for one year immediately preceding the appointment. When a vacancy occurs, the Board shall advertise for a 20-day period to find an eligible resident. The Board shall appoint one of the eligible residents from the District. All interested parties will be asked to make application. The appointee will serve until June 30 of the year when a regular District election is held. If, however, a vacancy occurs on the Board after the filing date for candidates, the appointee will serve until June 30 of the following regular District election year. At the next regular District election, a replacement will be duly elected.

A Board member so elected as a replacement will serve the remaining year(s) of the term of office of the Board member being replaced.

In the event of multiple vacancies, the position vacated first will be filled first.

Upon appointment by the Board, the newly appointed Board member(s) will be sworn and will be seated immediately.

If the offices of a majority of the directors of the District are vacant at the same time, the Directors of the Southern Oregon Education Service District will appoint person to fill the vacancies from the qualified voters of the District.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 249.865 – 249.877
ORS 255.245
ORS 255.335

ORS 332.030
ORS 332.122
ORS 332.124