

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 9113

FILLING VACANCIES

Vacancies Filled by the Board

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

Procedures by which to select the persons to fill such vacancies may include advertisement of the vacancy in suitable local media, and interviews with interested parties conducted in public by the board acting as committee of the whole.

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 voters' 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.

Legal References:

<i>N.J.S.A. 18A: 6-56</i>	<i>Election; terms (educational services commission)</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A: 12-1</i>	<i>Qualifications of board members</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A: 12-3</i>	<i>Removal of members</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A: 12-7</i>	<i>Boards; appointments, vacancies (Type I district)</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A: 12-15</i>	<i>Vacancies (Type II district)</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A: 13-11</i>	<i>Vacancies in membership of board; filling (regional)</i>

Key Words

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