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Board Member Removal from Office

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

1. The death or resignation of an incumbent;
2. When an incumbent ceases to be a resident of the zone or district;
3. When an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of office for three consecutive meetings for reasons other than sickness or unavoidable cause;
4. When an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of office for four consecutive months for any reason;
5. When an incumbent is removed from office by judgment or decree of any competent court;
6. When an incumbent has been recalled from office by district voters.

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 and live in the zone if the position is elected by zone. The appointee will serve until June 30 of the year when a regular district election is held. If, however, a vacancy occurs on a 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.

When an incumbent is elected by zone and moves from the zone to which he/she was elected, the incumbent shall continue to serve as director to June 30 next following the next regular district election. At that election, a successor shall be elected to serve the remainder, if any, of the unexpired term to which the director was elected. If the term to which the director was elected expires June 30 next following the election of the successor, the successor shall be elected to a full term.

In the event of multiple vacancies, the position of the Board member who resigned first will be filled first.

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

If the offices of a majority of district directors are vacant at the same time, the directors of the Multnomah Education Service District shall appoint persons to fill the vacancies from qualified school district voters.

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](#)

[ORS 408.240](#)