

# David Douglas School District

Code: **BBE**  
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Orig. Code(s): 1110.2

## Vacancies on the Board

1. The Board shall declare the office of a director vacant upon the following:
  - a. The death or resignation of the incumbent;
  - b. When an incumbent is removed from office or the incumbent's election thereto has been declared void by the judgment or decree of any competent court;
  - c. The incumbent ceases to be a resident of the district;
  - d. When an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of office for two consecutive months unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable cause;
  - e. When an incumbent is recalled.
2. When a vacancy is declared, the remaining members of the Board shall meet and appoint a person to fill the vacancy from any of the qualified voters of the district.

Board elections are held every odd-numbered year which for the purposes of this policy are termed "election" years. The appointee:

1. Will serve until June 30 following the next "election," at which time the individual elected in May of that year will fill the remaining portion of an unexpired term or serve a full four-year term; or
2. Will serve until June 30 of a subsequent "election" year if the vacancy occurs after the filing date in an "election" year.

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 seated immediately.

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

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 249.865 to -249.877](#)  
[ORS 255.245](#)

[ORS 255.335](#)  
[ORS 332.030](#)

[ORS 332.122](#)  
[ORS 332.124](#)