Elgin School District 23

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Vacancies on the Board

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 a resident of the zone from which the vacancy has occurred. If the vacancy occurs in a zone, the Board shall advertise for a 20-day period to find an eligible resident from the same zone. If an eligible zone resident cannot be found, the Board shall appoint one of the eligible residents from the district.

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

- 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 years of the term of office of the Board member being replaced.

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

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 249</u> .865 - 249.877	ORS 255.335	ORS 332.122
<u>ORS 255</u> .245	ORS 332.030	ORS 332.124

Cross Reference(s):

BBBA - Board Member Qualifications BBC - Board Member Resignation

BBD - Board Member Removal from Office