

# Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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## **Board Vacancies/Board Member Removal from Office**

Vacancies will be filled through Board appointment. The Board appointee must be a registered voter and a legal resident of the district for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment. If the vacancy is for a zoned position, the appointee must have been a resident of that zone for at least one year. If, after advertising a vacancy in a zone for 20 days, an eligible zone resident cannot be identified, the Board shall appoint an eligible resident from 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 first position vacated will be filled first.

Upon appointment by the Board, the newly appointed Board member(s) will be sworn in 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 school district voters.

The Board will 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 district;
3. When an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of office for two consecutive official meetings unless prevented by 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;
7. 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.

END OF POLICY

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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](#)