

Helix School District 1R

Code: **ADC**
Adopted: 1/8/97
Orig. Code(s): None

Vacancies on the Board

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

1. An incumbent's death or resignation
2. An incumbent is removed from office or his/her election thereto has been declared void by the judgment or decree of any competent court.
3. An incumbent ceases to be a resident of the district.
4. An incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of his/her office for two consecutive months unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable cause.
5. An incumbent is recalled.

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. 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.

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 Umatilla County 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](#)