

**Multnomah Education  
Service District**

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**Board Member Removal from Office**

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

1. The death or resignation of an incumbent;
2. When an incumbent is removed from office by judgment of any court;
3. When an incumbent ceases to be a resident of a school district that is located within the territory of the MESD;
4. 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 next following the next regular election. At that election, a successor shall be elected to serve for 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;
5. When an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of office for two consecutive months unless prevented from discharging the duties by sickness or other unavoidable cause; or
6. When an incumbent has been recalled from office by district voters.

The Board may not declare the office of a director vacant if the director is a resident of a school district that withdraws from the MESD, unless the director's term expires or the Board declares the office vacant for a reason described in items 1 through 6 above.

Vacancies will be filled through appointment by the Board unless a majority of the positions are vacant at the same time. In that case, vacancies will be filled by the State Board of Education.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 249.865 to -249.877](#)  
[ORS 334.090](#)

[ORS 334.095](#)  
[ORS 408.240](#)

**MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):**

BBE – Vacancies on the Board