

Multnomah Education Service District

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Vacancies on the Board

Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board. However, if simultaneous vacancies occur in a majority of the positions on the Board, the State Board of Education shall fill the vacancies from among persons who are qualified to serve.

The Board shall follow their established procedure in filling a Board vacancy.

Any vacancy from the zone at large shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board from among the qualified persons in the MESD district.

Any vacancy from any zone shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board from among the qualified persons in that zone.

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 MESD district.

The appointee shall serve until June 30 following the next election, at which time the individual elected in the spring of that year shall fill the remaining portion of an unexpired term or serve a full four-year term. If, however, a vacancy occurs on a Board after the filing date for candidates in an election year, the appointee shall serve until June 30 of the subsequent election year. At the next regular county election, a replacement shall be duly elected.

A Board member so elected as a replacement shall serve the remaining year(s) of the term of office of the Board member being replaced.

Persons appointed to the Board shall be sworn in and shall take office at the next meeting of the Board following such appointments.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

[ORS 255.335](#)
[ORS 334.090](#)

[ORS 334.095](#)

MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

BBA - Board Powers and Duties
BBBA - Board Member Qualifications

BBC - Board Member Resignation
BBD - Board Member Removal From Office