

Multnomah Education Service District

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Vacancies on the Board - Process

In the case of a vacancy in a Board position, the Board, in addition to complying with Oregon statutes will, in selecting from eligible candidates, vote in the following manner:

1. Each board member will submit a written ballot bearing the Board member's name and the names of three preferred candidates. These written ballots are to be developed simultaneously and collected by the Chair;
2. The Chair will read aloud the preferred candidate's name on each ballot, but not the Board member's name on that ballot;
3. Steps "1" and "2" will be repeated on a second round of balloting with two preferred candidate's names written on each ballot;
4. Steps "1" and "2" will be repeated on a third round, and as many additional rounds as necessary, with one preferred candidate's name written on each ballot;
5. Following the reading of each ballot, all candidates not mentioned on any ballot in that round will be dropped from further consideration;
6. When one candidate receives at least four (4) votes on the third or succeeding rounds in the above process, that candidate is determined to have been selected;
7. The minutes shall record the names of both the Board member and preferred candidates as indicated on all ballots cast in all rounds.