

**North Santiam
School District**

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Vacancies on the Board

Vacancies will be filled through Board appointment. The Board appointee must be a legally registered voter, a resident within the district for one year immediately preceding the appointment,

All vacancies will be announced to the public prior to filling the position. If the vacancy is not an at-large position and occurs in a specific zone, the Board shall advertise for a 20-day period in an attempt to find an eligible resident from within the same zone that qualifies. If an eligible zone resident cannot be found that meets all qualifications as stated above, the Board shall appoint an eligible “at-large” residents of the district to fill the vacancy.

In the event of multiple vacancies, the position vacated first will be filled first.

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 Willamette Education Service District shall appoint persons to fill the vacancies from qualified district voters.

Board elections are held every odd-numbered year, which for the purposes of this policy, are termed “election” years.

The appointee will:

1. Serve until June 30 following the next election, at which time the individual elected in the spring of that year will fill the remaining portion of an incomplete term or serve a full four year term; or
2. 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.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

[ORS 255.335](#)
[ORS 332.030](#)

[ORS 332.122](#)
[ORS 332.124](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BBBA - Board Member Qualifications
BBD - Board Member Removal from Office