

VACANCIES

In case a vacancy in the membership of the Board occurs from death, resignation, removal, or other causes, such a vacancy shall be filled within 30 days by the remaining members of the Board. The person named shall serve only until the next regular election, when a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. (AS 14.12.070) Successors shall be appointed by official action of the board.

No replacement need be appointed if the vacancy occurs for a seat for which the filing period for the election to that seat is open just prior to an election. If the filing period is closed, the board shall appoint a successor until the next succeeding election.

NOTE: There are instances where an appointed term will exceed one year.

Within five days of board action declaring the vacancy, the Board shall advertise the vacancy in the community through customary procedures and through additional communications in order to solicit citizen interest in the vacancy.

Citizens interested in serving shall submit a letter to the Board expressing their willingness to serve until the next regular school board election.

In instances where candidates are interviewed for the vacancy, such interviews shall be open to the public.

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