

Bylaw

FILLING VACANCIES

Vacancies Filled by the Board

The Haworth Board of Education shall consist of seven members who are elected to serve a three year term. Two or three board members are chosen each year in the school election held in April.

The board shall fill vacancies created by the resignation, removal by the board for cause or death of a serving member, or when a member ceases to be a bona fide resident of the district. The vacancy shall be filled within the 65 days prescribed by law.

Procedures by which to select the persons to fill such vacancies may include advertisement of the vacancy in suitable local media, and interviews with interested parties conducted in public by the board acting as a committee of the whole.

A majority vote of the full board is required to fill the vacancy of the position of superintendent/principal.

If a vacancy occurs on the board due to the recall of a board member, all procedures of the law shall be followed to fill that vacancy.

Vacancies filled by the board shall be by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board after the vacancy occurs.

Appointments

The Board may appoint at the organization meeting, but shall appoint before July 1 of the year in the year in which it organizes:

- A. A Board Secretary
- B. A Treasurer of School Moneys
- C. A public school accountant
- D. A medical inspector
- E. A psychological examiner
- F. A member to serve as delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association 18A: 6-46;
- G. An attendance officer
- H. An attorney.

Board members are expected to attend all meetings except in the case of illness or other just cause. Members who do not attend three meetings consequently shall be considered to have lost their status as a board member. Vacancy caused by this situation shall be filled within the 65 days as prescribed by law.

Vacancies Filled by the Executive County Superintendent

The Executive County Superintendent fills vacancies that the board fails to fill within 65 days, and those caused by the voters' failure to elect a member, or by the removal of a member because of lack of qualifications, some flaw in the election, or when a recount or contested election fails to elect a member. The Executive County Superintendent also appoints enough members to make up a quorum.

FILLING VACANCIES (Continues)

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:6-56 Election of members of representative assembly; vacancies (educational services commission)
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1 Qualifications of board members
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-3 Removal of members
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-7 Boards; appointments; vacancies (Type I district)
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-15 Vacancies (Type II district)
N.J.S.A. 18A:13-11 Vacancies in membership of board; filling (regional)
N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1 Additional member on board of education in each sending district
N.J.S.A. 19:27A-1 et seq. Uniform Recall Election Law