

BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES

Board members may resign or be removed from office as provided by Wisconsin law. When resignation or removal from office does occur, the remaining members of the Board shall appoint a replacement. Elections to fill vacancies will be held in accordance with the Wisconsin Statute 17.26(1).

When a Board vacancy occurs, these procedures shall be followed:

1. A public notice of the vacancy shall be filed with the district's official newspaper(s).
2. Candidates shall file a Declaration of Interest with the Board by the deadline set by the Board.
3. Perspective candidates shall be interviewed by the Board at a regular or special Board meeting.
4. Board members may use signed paper ballots to select the new Board member.
5. The Board Clerk shall tabulate and read the results. A candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast by the members present, or more than fifty (50) per cent of those voting, to be appointed to the Board of Education.
6. The signed paper ballots shall be available for public inspection.
7. The candidate appointed to the vacancy shall, pending acceptance and filing the oath of office, be seated at the next Board meeting.

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8. The term of the appointment will be for the length of time between the appointment and the next general election as governed by Wisconsin Statute.

References: Wisconsin Statutes 17.03, 17.26, 19.01, 120.06(4)

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