

UNEXPIRED TERM FULFILLMENT/VACANCIES

A vacancy on the School Board shall be declared when:

1. The term of office of a member expires;
2. When a member changes residency from the municipality from which elected.

Evidence that an individual is registered to vote in a municipality is prima facie evidence to that individual's residency;

3. Upon the death of a member;
4. When a member resigns; or
5. Through absenteeism as outlined in Policy Code BBBDA.

A vacancy may be filled:

1. By the School Board within 30 days. The vacancy shall be filled by a legally qualified person appointed by a majority vote of the remaining members of the School Board. If a member of the School Board notifies the School Board of his/her intent to resign, pursuant to Policy BBC, a replacement may be selected and appointed to fill the anticipated vacancy by a majority vote of all members of the School Board, including the member vacating the position. The person appointed shall serve until the next succeeding election of the Town, when such office shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term; or
2. By election at a town meeting called for that purpose.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 2305

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