

Board Policy Document

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Series 200

Policy Title: Board Vacancies

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A vacancy exists if any of the following conditions occur: failure to elect at a proper election; the Board fails to appoint someone to fill a vacancy within the time permitted by law, which is currently thirty (30) days; an elected person fails to qualify for service on the Board within the time prescribed by law; a duly elected Board member changes residence and begins to live principally outside the District; a Board member or Board member-elect resigns or dies; the removal of a Board member from, or forfeiture of, the office, or the decision of a competent tribunal declaring the office vacant; or a Board member is convicted of committing a felony as defined in 701.7 or any other public offense involving the violation of the incumbent's oath of office.

Board vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Board, in open session, within such time as permitted by Iowa law. If the remaining members of the Board do not fill the vacancy within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, or when the Board is reduced below a quorum, the Secretary of the Board, or if there is no Secretary, the area education agency administrator, shall call a special election in the District to fill the vacancy or vacancies.

A person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the un-expired term. Any person so appointed or elected for such office within ten (10) days shall qualify thereafter in the time and manner required by law.

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