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Filling Board Vacancies

Public officials 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. The Board President may appoint a person to fill a vacancy on the school board if the remaining school board members fail to fill the vacancy within 60 days of the date on which the vacancy first occurs. A school board member appointed to fill a vacancy, whether by remaining school board members or by the Board President, serves until his or her successor is elected and takes office.

When a vacancy occurs, qualified electors may contact the School Board to express interest in the position. School Board members may also contact qualified electors to determine their interest in the vacancy.

Appointment to the School Board shall be by election of the remaining members or through appointment by the Board President. The candidate appointed to the vacancy shall, pending acceptance and filing the oath of office, be seated at the next meeting of the Board.

Any board resignation is final upon giving it to the Board President and is in effect until the next public election of board members.

LEGAL REF: Wisconsin Statutes Section 17.03, Section 17.26, Section 19.01, Section 120.06(4)

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