

Section: **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Policy Title: **Vacancies**

In case of a board vacancy, the remaining board members shall fill such vacancy by appointment. The board will receive applications from any qualified persons seeking to fill the position after suitable public notice. The board will appoint one of the candidates to serve until the next regularly-scheduled board election, at which time a director shall be elected for the unexpired term, if any.

The appointment shall be approved, by roll call vote, by not less than three members of the board. If there exists fewer than three members, the educational service district board members shall appoint a sufficient number to constitute a legal majority of the board. Should the board fail to fill a vacancy within ninety (90) days from the creation of such vacancy, the educational service district board members shall fill such vacancy. Appointees shall be United States citizens and qualified voters residing in the school district.

Cross References: Policy 1115, Board Member Resignation  
Policy 1450, Absence of Board Member

Legal References: RCW 28A.310.030, ESD Board  
RCW 28A.343.370, Directors—Filling vacancies  
RCW 28A.330.020, Certain board elections, manner and vote  
required  
RCW 42.30.110, Board member interviews in open public session

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