

UNEXPIRED TERM FULFILLMENT

When a vacancy on the Dracut School Committee occurs for any reason, the board of selectmen and the remaining members of the committee share the responsibility for filling it.

As provided in the law, the School Committee will notify the selectmen that a vacancy has been created within 30 days after it has occurred. The Dracut Board of Selectman shall cause notice of the vacancy to be posted for 10 days to give voters of the town an opportunity to state their candidacy. The town governing bodies shall meet no less than 14 days from the date notice is posted to fill the vacancy by roll call vote.

For election to fill a vacancy, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes of the officers entitled to vote. The person so elected will fill the seat on the committee until the next town election, at which time a member will be elected to serve the remainder of the term, if any.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 41:11

CROSS REF.: Dracut Town Charter Article 7, Section 12

Adopted by Dracut School Committee February 25, 2002