

**POLICY - BOARD MEMBER RESIDENCY**

**1113**

A school director must remain a resident of the school district to be eligible to continue to serve as a school board member. If a director’s residence changes to a place outside the district, the director must resign and his/her eligibility to serve ends.

If a director is required to live within the specific director area of the district in order to be elected or appointed to the school board and the director’s residence changes to a place outside the director area, but within the district, the director may continue to serve on the school board until the next regular school district election (the fall of odd numbered years). , At that time, an election will be held to fill the board position for the director area in which the director no longer resides. If the change of residence occurs after the filing period for the regular school district election, but before the election, and the director is in the first two years of his/her term, he/she may continue to serve from a residence outside the director area, but within the district, until the end of the term he/she was elected to.

If a director’s director area boundaries are redrawn during his/her term of office, the director may serve out the remainder of his/her term.

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| Legal Reference: | AGO 1975 No. 8 | Vacancy upon voluntary change of residence out of Director district (note modification by_1999 amendment codified as_RCW 28A.343.3450 |
|                  | RCW            |   |
|                  | 28A.343.340    | Directors—When elected—Eligibility  |
|                  | 28A.343.350    | Residency   |
|                  | 29A.0.151      | Residence   |
|                  | 29A.76.010     | Redistricting by counties, municipal corporations, and special purpose districts  |
|                  | 42.12.010      | Causes of Vacancy   |

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| Cross References: | Policy 1114 | Board Member Resignation and Vacancy |
|                   | Policy 1110 | Election                             |
|                   | Policy 1105 | Director Districts                   |

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