CHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION **FILE CODE: 9113**
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FILLING VACANCIES

Vacancies Filled by the Board

The Chester Board of Education shall fill vacancies created by the resignation, removal by the board for cause or death of a serving member, or when a member ceases to be a bona fide resident of the district. The vacancy shall be filled within the 65 days prescribed by law.

Procedures by which to select the persons to fill such vacancies may include advertisement of the vacancy in suitable local media, and interviews with interested parties conducted in public by the board acting as committee of the whole.

If a vacancy occurs on the board due to the recall of a board member, all procedures of the law shall be followed to fill that vacancy.

Vacancies filled by the board shall be by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board after the vacancy occurs.

Vacancies Filled by the Executive County Superintendent

The executive county superintendent fills vacancies that the board fails to fill within 65 days, and those caused by the voters' failure to elect a member, or by the removal of a member because of lack of qualifications, some flaw in the election, or when a recount or contested election fails to elect a member. The executive county superintendent also appoints enough members to make up a quorum.

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Legal References:

N.J.S.A.	18A:6-56	Election of members of representative assembly; vacancies (educational services commission)
N.J.S.A.	18A:12-1	Qualifications of board members
N.J.S.A.	18A:12-3	Cessation of members
N.J.S.A.	18A:12-7	Boards; appointments; vacancies (Type I district)
N.J.S.A.	18A:12-15	Vacancies (Type II district)
N.J.S.A.	18A:13-11	Vacancies in membership of board; filling (regional)
N.J.S.A.	18A:38-8.1	Additional member on board of education in each sending district
N.J.S.A.	19:27A-1 et seq.	Uniform Recall Election Law

Possible Cross References:

*9010	Role of member
9110	Number of members and terms of office
9112	Elections/appointments
9114	Resignation/removal from office
*9270	Conflict of interest
*9271	Code of ethics

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*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.