

## **Bylaws of the Board**

### **Filling Vacancies on the Board**

1. If a vacancy occurs on the Board of Education, the remaining members of the Board shall fill such vacancy at a meeting, or a special meeting convened for that purpose.
2. A member resigning from the Board of Education should present or have presented, a letter of resignation to the Board of Education at a regular meeting.
3. Having accepted a letter of resignation or having become aware of a vacancy created by means other than the resignation of a Board member, the Board of Education will schedule the election of a replacement at the next regular Board meeting or at a special meeting convened for such purpose within thirty days after such vacancy occurs. If the Board of Education fails to act within thirty days from the date of the vacancy, the next highest vote getter among those unsuccessful candidates running for the office that has been vacated shall be deemed to be appointed to fill the vacancy regardless of party affiliation.
4. Said election, made by the majority of the Board, shall be in effect until the first Monday in December next following a regular city election and until a successor is elected and has qualified. The official ballot shall specify the vacancy to be filled.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
10-219 - Vacancy New London City Charter, Sec. 19 – Filling of Vacancies

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