



Capital School District

Board of Education Policy

Section: Board Governance
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Purpose:

To provide information on vacancies on the school board.

VACANCIES ON THE SCHOOL BOARD

If a vacancy should occur on the Board of Education of the Capital School District before the term of a board member expires, the Capital School District Board of Education will adhere to the following:

- a) If any school board member ceases to be a resident of the reorganized school district, he shall cease to be a member of its school board.
- b) Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, a vacancy on a school board for any cause other than expiration of term shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the school board for the remainder of the fiscal year, and new member shall be elected at the next regular school board election to serve for the unexpired term.
- c) In the event that a majority of, or the whole membership of a school board shall become vacant at the same time for any reason whatsoever, the State Board of Education shall immediately appoint an interim school board to conduct the business the district. If the school board is elected, the State Board of Education shall call a special school board election to be held in the reorganized school district, with 60 calendar days, to elect members to fill the unexpired terms. If the school board is appointed, the appointing authority shall appoint the required number of school board members to fill the unexpired terms. Nominations and elections held or appointments made pursuant to this section shall be held or made in accordance with the provision of this chapter. The interim board members shall be dismissed upon qualification of the newly elected or appointed members.
- d) In the event of vacancies under this section which are to be filled at the next regular school board election, candidates shall file for the position vacant to fill the remainder of the unexpired term in accordance with the provisions of section 1075 of this Chapter. Delaware Code, Title 14, Section 1054.