Policy

BOARD MEMBER REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Code **BBBD** *Issued* **11/26**

Any board member who willfully commits or engages in chronic unexcused absenteeism, misconduct in office, persistent neglect of duty in office, misfeasance, malfeasance, conflicts of interest, or is considered medically incompetent or medically incapacitated is subject to removal from office by the Governor.

Prior to removal, the board member will be given written notice of the specific reason(s) for the removal, as well as an opportunity to be heard.

Removal for noncompliance with mandatory training

Any newly elected, reelected, appointed, or reappointed board member who fails to complete the state approved training program within the timeframe prescribed in state law and in policy BIA/BIB, Board Member Training/Development Opportunities, is subject to having his/her name referred to the Governor by the State Board of Education for removal from office.

Prior to a board member's name being submitted to the Governor, the board member will be provided an opportunity to cure his/her noncompliance in accordance with state law.

Vacancies

Vacancies will be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for in policy BBBE, *Unexpired Term/Vacancies*.

Cf. BBBE

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Legal References:

A. S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:
    1. Section 59-19-60 - Removal of board members by the Governor; vacancies.