

## **Vacancies on the Board**

The Board will declare the office of a director vacant upon any of the following:

1. The death or resignation of an incumbent.
2. When an incumbent ceases to be a resident of the district.
3. When an incumbent causes to discharge the duties of the office for two consecutive months unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause.
4. When an incumbent is removed from office by judgment or decree of any competent court.
5. When an incumbent has been recalled from office by the voters of the district.

Vacancies will be filled by appointment by the Board. The Board appointee must be a legally registered voter and must have been a resident within the District for one year immediately preceding the appointment. The appointee will serve until the next regular annual election, at which time a replacement will be duly elected. If, however, a vacancy occurs on the Board after the filing date for candidates for the school Board, the appointee will serve until June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year.

A Board member so elected as a replacement will serve the remaining years of the term of office of the Board member being replaced.

In the event of multiple vacancies the position of the Board member who resigned first will be filled first.

Upon appointment by the Board, the newly appointed Board member(s) will be sworn and will be seated immediately.

If the offices of a majority of the directors of the District are vacant at the same time, the Directors of the Lane County Education Service District will elect persons to fill the vacancies from the qualified voters of the District.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

ORS 249.865 – 880  
ORS 331.410  
ORS 332.020  
ORS 332.030