

## REPLACING OF VACANCIES

Vacancies that occur on the Board of Education will be filled as provided in the State Statutes, Section 17.26 (1).

“Vacancies in school boards; how filled. Except as provided in s.9.10, vacancies in a school board shall be filled as follows:

- (1) In a common, union high or unified school district, by appointment by the remaining members. Each appointee shall hold office until a successor is elected and takes office under s.120.06 (4) of 120.42(2). When a vacancy occurs in the office of a board member who is in the last year of his or her term, or when a vacancy occurs after the spring election but on or before the last Tuesday in November in the office of a board member who is not in the last year of his or her term, the successor shall be elected at the next spring election. When a vacancy occurs after the last Tuesday in November and on or before the date of the next spring election in the office of a board member who is not in the last year of his or her term, the successor shall be elected at the 2<sup>nd</sup> following spring election.
- (2) In a 1<sup>st</sup> class city school district, by special election as provided under s.119.09(4).
- (3) Any person selected under sub.(1), upon being notified of his or her selection, shall be deemed to have accepted the selection unless within 5 days after notification he or she files with the clerk or director a written refusal to serve.
- (4) In boards where the first annual meeting of the district has failed to elect school board members, by appointment by the state superintendent of public instruction.

Section note: Chs. 384, 403, 427, 445, Laws of 1977; Chs. 32,260,301, Laws of 1979; Chs. 287, 340, Laws of 1981; 1985 Act 225.

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