

## **UNEXPIRED TERM FULFILLMENT**

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The Board shall have the power to fill a vacancy in their membership through an appointment by a majority vote of the remaining members. An appointee will hold the office until the next regular school district election shall be held to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

If a qualified person is not appointed to fill the vacancy within forty-five (45) days from the date the vacancy occurred, the Secretary of Public Education shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy until the next regular school district election.

In the event of the resignation of a majority of the members of the Board, the Secretary of Public Education shall appoint qualified persons to fill the vacancies. Those persons appointed shall hold office until the next regular school district election shall be held to fill the vacancies for the unexpired terms.

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