

Bylaws

SUBJECT: RESIGNATIONS AND VACANCIES ON THE BOARD

Vacancies in the membership of the Board may occur (as, for example, through the death, resignation, or removal from office of a member, or under such other circumstances in which the office would otherwise be deemed vacant under applicable law).

The BOCES may fill the vacancy by appointment, provided that notification be provided to all component boards of education of the vacancy and that the component boards of education are given ten days to provide any comments and/or objections to filling the vacancy by appointment. The person appointed will hold office until the next annual election of the BOCES.

A member of the BOCES who refuses or neglects to attend three successive meetings of the BOCES of which he or she is duly notified, without rendering a good and valid excuse therefore to the other members of the BOCES, vacates his or her office by refusal to serve.

Board Member Resignations

A member who resigns will file a resignation with the District Superintendent who will file same with the Clerk of the Board. Component school districts must file resignation with the District Superintendent. The BOCES can file with the Clerk of the Board only if desired.

Board Member Removal of Office

A Board member or officer may be removed from office by the Commissioner of Education and/or under specific conditions as enumerated in law or regulation.

Education Law Section 1950
Public Officers Law Sections 30, 31, and 35

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