

FILLING OF VACANCIES

The Board of Education has the power to fill any vacancy, by a majority vote, which may occur on the Board by reason of death, resignation, removal from office or from the school district, or refusal to serve, of any member or officer of the Board. The person so appointed in the place of any such member of the Board shall hold his/her office until the next annual election of Board members. The unexpired term of the office will then be filled by election.

The Board also has the power to call a special school district election within 90 days of the occurrence of the vacancy for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of office of a member of the Board. If a vacancy is not filled by Board appointment or election, the BOCES superintendent has the authority to fill the vacancy by appointment until the next election.

Ref: Education Law §§1709(17); 2113