

All vacancies in the membership of the board of education caused by death, resignation, or otherwise will be filled by a person appointed by the remaining members of the board to serve until the next election of board members, at which time the remaining unexpired term will be filled by election. The person appointed to fill a vacancy must be a qualified voter and resident from the election district of the member he or she is appointed to replace.

If the vacancy is that of the board chairperson, the person appointed to fill the vacancy must be a qualified voter and resident of Haywood County without regard to the designated election districts. The board may appoint a sitting board member to fill a vacancy left by the board chairperson; however, any resulting vacancy in the remaining membership of the board will be filled pursuant to this policy.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-37(f); S.L. 1963-126

Cross References: Board Member Elections (policy 2110)

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