

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.

Immediately upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the membership of the board, an announcement of such vacancy shall be made at a board meeting. Arrangements will be made to notify all absent members of the vacancy. The board chairperson will appoint three board members to an ad hoc committee to make one or more nominations for the position at a regular meeting of the board.

The ad hoc committee will meet in open session and shall have full discretion in determining who to nominate for the vacant position. Upon the receipt of the ad hoc committee's nomination(s), the board shall have full discretion to either accept the nomination of the ad hoc committee or elect some other person to fill the vacant position at the next regular meeting of the board.

In the event an additional vacancy in the membership of the board arises before the ad hoc committee presents its nomination(s) for the first vacant position, the existing ad hoc committee will also consider and make one or more nominations for the other vacant position. The ad hoc committee will make its nomination(s) for the first vacant position at a regular meeting of the board, and may make its nomination(s) for the subsequently arising vacant position either at that same meeting or at the next following regular meeting of the board.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-37(f)

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