

West Salem School District
Policy 133

FILLING SCHOOL BOARD VACANCIES

In the event a vacancy occurs on the school board, the remaining members of the school board shall determine by majority vote whether or not to fill the vacancy.

If the remaining board members decide not to fill the vacancy, the vacancy will be filled at the appropriate spring election in accordance with state law.

If the remaining board members decide to fill the vacancy or, if the remaining board members are unable to agree as to whether or not to fill the vacancy due to a voting deadlock, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with state law.

To fill the vacancy, the remaining board members shall appoint a qualified elector who has declared an interest in the position. The vacancy shall be announced in various media platforms for a minimum of two week prior to the deadline for applications. Voting to select the candidate will be completed in open meeting by voice vote or roll call. The candidate receiving the majority vote of the remaining board members shall be deemed the selected candidate.

If the remaining board members are unable to agree upon a particular candidate to fill the vacancy due to a voting deadlock, within 60 days of the date on which the vacancy first exists, a final selection will be made at the first regular meeting of the full board following the initial 60 day period by a random drawing from the remaining candidates tied with the highest number of votes during the most recent attempt.

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17.26
19.01
120.06(4)

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