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|  <p>SEATTLE<br/>PUBLIC<br/>SCHOOLS</p> | <p>SEATTLE SCHOOL<br/>DISTRICT NO. 1<br/>BOARD BYLAWS</p> <p>FILLING VACANCIES</p> | <p>Bylaw<br/>B08.00<br/>Revised<br/>AUG 2005</p> |
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In case of a vacancy on the Board, the remaining Board members shall fill such vacancy by appointment. The Board will receive applications from any qualified persons seeking to fill the position after suitable public notice, which shall include, at a minimum, publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the District once per week at least for two successive weeks. The Board, sitting as a Committee of the Whole, will evaluate the credentials and interview such of the candidates as it deems proper. The Board shall interview candidates in a session open to the public. The Board will thereafter appoint one of the candidates to fill the unexpired term.

The appointment shall be approved by a majority of the legally established number of Board members. If there exist fewer than a majority of the legally established number of Board members, the Educational Service District Board members shall appoint a sufficient number to constitute a legal majority of the Board. Should the Board fail to fill a vacancy within ninety days from the creation of such vacancy, the Educational Service District Board members shall fill such vacancy. Appointees shall meet the requirements provided by law and shall serve until the next regular School District election, at which time a Director shall be elected for the unexpired terms.

Reference: RCW 28A.343.370 Directors – Filling vacancies  
42.30.110 Executive sessions

Former Code: B02.06

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