

UNEXPIRED TERM FULFILLMENT/VACANCIES

When a vacancy occurs on a board of education, at the next Board meeting immediately following occurrence of the vacancy, the Board is required by law to adopt a resolution declaring a vacancy. Once the Board has adopted such resolution, the Board is required by law to appoint a person to fill the vacancy within 60 days. Should the board not appoint a person to fill the vacancy, the president of the Board shall make the appointment.

Whether the appointee serves for the remainder of the unexpired term or until the next, or the next succeeding, election depends on the number of days until the next regular biennial election and the number of years left in the unexpired term.

1. If the vacancy occurs more than 90 days prior to the election and the unexpired term is for more than two years, the term of appointment is until the next regular biennial election, when a successor for the remainder of the term is elected.
2. If the vacancy occurs within the 90 days period prior to the regular biennial election and the unexpired term is for more than two years, the term of appointment is until the next succeeding regular biennial election, when a successor is elected for the remainder of the term.
3. Otherwise, the term of appointment is for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-31-129 (2), (3), (4)