

SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION Bylaws of the Board

Filling Vacancies

Appointments

Should a vacancy occur on the Board, unless otherwise provided by charter or special act, the position shall be filled by vote of the remaining members of the Board. The appointed member shall serve in an interim capacity until the next regular biennial election. At the biennial election, a successor shall be elected for the unexpired portion of the term. Such vacancies will be formally announced to the board at one of its scheduled meetings. At the next scheduled meeting, the vacancy will be filled by the majority vote of all members of the board of education present, and the action shall be recorded in the minutes of the board meeting.

Pursuant to the process of filling vacancies as they may occur, the Board will advertise, via local media, its desire to receive letters of interest from citizens of Scotland who may wish to serve on the Board.

Suggestions and/or recommendations, from any segment of the community, of interested candidates are also encouraged.

If no appointment is made within thirty (30) days, the chief town official may appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

Oath of Office

Appointed Board members shall, before entering upon their official duties, take the oath of office as administered by the Town official.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

7-107 Vacancy appointments by selectmen.

9-167a Minority representation.

9-204 Minority representation on boards of education.

10-219 Procedure for filling vacancy on board of education.

10-156e Employees of boards of education permitted to serve as elected officials; exception.

10-218a Oath of office.

10-232 Restriction on employment of members of the board of education.

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SCOTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Scotland, Connecticut