

VACANCY ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

POLICY

It is the policy of the Tulsa Technology Center Board of Education that any vacancy occurring on the Board of Education be declared and filled in accordance with Oklahoma school law and the policy and procedures of this District.

A. A position on the Board of Education shall automatically become vacant under one or more of the following conditions:

1. When a person who has been elected to fill a position on the Board of Education fails to satisfy the requirement that he or she will attend a two-day workshop for new school board members within fifteen (15) months of his or her election. (Oklahoma Statutes 70-5-110 [C]; Section 57, School Laws of Oklahoma)
2. When a member of the Board of Education moves his or her residence to a place outside the boundaries of the School District or into a ward or attendance area wherein another Board member resides. (Oklahoma Statutes 51-8 Section 727, School Laws of Oklahoma)
3. Upon the death of a member of the Board of Education. (Oklahoma Statutes 51-8; Section 727, School Laws of Oklahoma)
4. Upon the resignation of a member of the Board of Education. (Oklahoma Statutes 51-8; Section 727, School Laws of Oklahoma)
5. Upon removal from office or failure to qualify as required by law. (Oklahoma Statutes 51-8; Section 727, School Laws of Oklahoma)
6. Whenever any final judgment shall be obtained against him or her for a breach of his or her official bond. (Oklahoma Statutes 51-8; Section 727, School Laws of Oklahoma)
7. Upon conviction in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction of any felony or any offense involving a violation of his or her official oath, or upon being convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement provided, that no conviction, as a cause of vacation of office, shall be deemed complete so long

as an appeal may be pending, or until final judgment is rendered therein.
(Oklahoma Statutes 51-8; Section 727, School Laws of Oklahoma)

9. Upon entering of a plea of guilty or nolo contender in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction for any felony or any offense involving a violation of his or her official oath. (Oklahoma Statutes 51-8; Section 727 School Laws of Oklahoma)

B. Vacancies for members of the Board of Education of Tulsa Technology Center that occur at times other than the expiration of terms shall be filled by appointment by the Board. Persons appointed to fill vacancies during the first half of the term of office for the board position shall serve only until the next succeeding election, at which time the office they hold shall be placed on the ballot for the balance of the unexpired term. Persons appointed to fill vacancies after the first half of the term of office for the board positions shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term. Vacancies filled by appointments which occur after the Resolution calling for regular elections is delivered to the Secretary of the County Election Board shall be considered filled until the regular elections the following year. If the Board of Education does not fill the vacancy by appointment within sixty (60) days of the date the Board declared the seat vacant, the Board of Education shall call a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. (Oklahoma Statutes, 26-13A-110, Section 717, School Laws of Oklahoma) Persons appointed or elected to fill unexpired terms shall begin those terms at the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education following the appointment or election.