

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: September 3, 2021 – Regular Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: Declaration of Vacancy: Board of Education Seat 2D

RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board accept Shane Scamahorn's resignation from the Board of Education and declare Seat 2D vacant.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Board Bylaw 9223 identifies that the School Board may declare a regional school board seat vacant if the person elected resigns. Additionally, the BB 9223 states, "a vacancy on the Board shall be filled within 30 days by Board appointment. When making an appointment, the Board desires to draw from the widest possible number of candidates.

The Board shall:

- 1. Advertise the vacancy in suitable local media.
- 2. Solicit applications or nominations of any legally qualified citizen interested in serving on the Board.
- 3. Provide candidates with appropriate information regarding Board member responsibilities.
- 4. Announce names of candidates and accept public input either in writing or at a public meeting.
- 5. Interview the candidates at a public meeting.
- 6. Select the provisional appointee by majority vote at a public meeting.

The person appointed shall hold office until the next regularly scheduled election for district Board members and shall be afforded all the powers and duties of a Board member upon appointment."

A draft vacancy notice is included with this agenda item.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Accept Shane Scamahorn's resignation from the Board of Education and declare Seat 2D vacant.