

## Homedale Joint School District No. 370

### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1140

#### Vacancies

A vacancy shall be declared by the board of trustees within thirty (30) days of when any of the following occurs: A Trustee:

1. ~~a trustee~~ dDies;
2. ~~a trustee~~ rResigns;
3. ~~a trustee~~ rRemoves him<sup>self</sup> or herself from the trustee's zone of residence;
4. ~~a trustee~~ nNo longer is a resident or school district elector of the dDistrict;
5. ~~a trustee~~ rRefuses to serve as trustee;
6. ~~a trustee~~, Fails to attend four consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Trustees without excuse acceptable to the bBoard ~~of trustees fails to attend four (4) consecutive regular meetings of the board~~; or
7. ~~a trustee~~ iIs recalled and discharged from office.

A tTrustee position also shall be vacant when an elected candidate fails to qualify.

A declaration of vacancy shall be made at any regular or special meeting of the board of trustees, when any of the above-mentioned conditions are determined to exist.

In the case of a trustee vacancy, the remaining tTrustees shall fill such vacancy by appointment. The Board will receive applications from any qualified persons seeking to fill the position after suitable public notice. The Board will consider all applications from qualified persons seeking to fill the position in open session. The Board will appoint one (1) candidate to serve ~~until the annual meeting of school district trustees next following such appointment~~ for the balance of the unexpired term of office which was declared vacant. In the event the bBoard of tTrustees is unable to appoint a tTrustee from the zone vacated after ninety (90) days from the date the bBoard declared the vacancy, the bBoard of tTrustees may appoint a person at large from within the boundaries of the sSchool dDistrict to serve as the tTrustee from the zone where the vacancy occurred. Otherwise, after one hundred and twenty (120) days of the declaration of vacancy, the county commissioners of the county in which the district is situated (or of the home county if the district is a joint school district) shall appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy.

Cross Reference: 1240      Duties of Individual Trustees

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-501      Board of trustees  
I.C. § 33-504      Vacancies on boards of trustees  
I.C. § 67-2345(1)(a)      Executive Sessions When Authorized

#### Policy History:

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