

<i>Policy</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Code</i>
	SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER UN-EXPIRED TERM FULFILLMENT	BBBE

HOLLISTON

When a vacancy on the School Committee occurs for any reason, the board of selectmen and the remaining members of the Committee share the responsibility for filling it.

As provided in the law, the School Committee will notify the selectmen that a vacancy has been created within 30 days after it has occurred. After written notice has been given by the Committee to the selectmen, voters of the town may have the opportunity to state their candidacy. The two governing bodies will then meet to fill the vacancy by roll call vote. If no voters state their candidacy, notice will again be given to voters so they have another opportunity to state their candidacy.

For election to fill a vacancy, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes of the officers entitled to vote. The person so elected will fill the seat on the Committee until the next town election, at which time a member will be elected to serve the remainder of the term, if any. A decision not to fill the vacancy before the next town election must be made by roll call of the two governing bodies.

This policy is established by law.

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