Vacancies on the Board may be caused by any of the events specified in Government Code Section 1770 or any applicable provision in the Elections Code, or by a failure to elect. Resignations from the Board shall be governed by Education Code Section 5090.

Within 60 days of the vacancy or filing of a deferred resignation, the Board shall either order an election or make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy.

If an election is ordered, it shall be held on the next regular election date not less than 130 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

If a provisional appointment is made, it shall be subject to the conditions in Education Code Section 5091. The person appointed to the position shall hold office only until the next regularly scheduled election for district governing board members, when the election shall be held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The provisional appointment will be made by a majority public vote of the Board members at a public meeting.

The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures to solicit applications that assure ample publicity to and information for prospective candidates. The Board will determine the schedule and appointment process, which may include interviews at a public meeting.

Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled by special election or provisional appointment in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code. Vacancies are caused by any of the events specified in the Government Code or by failure to elect. Any resignation must be filed in writing with the County Superintendent of Schools.

Vacancies for the student board member(s) are addressed BP 2105 titled Election of Student Trustees. A vacancy exists in the student Board position when the student Board member resigns from the Board. A vacancy may occur if the student Board member misses three (3) consecutive Board meetings without authorization, is enrolled
for fewer than nine (9) units, or does not maintain a cumulative grade point average of
2.5. The unit load and the GPA are to be maintained during the entire term of office.

References: Education Code Sections 5090 et seq.,
Government Code Section 1770

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