

Series 9000 - Bylaws of the Board

2. Members

A. Election

(2) Filling Vacancies

The Board of Education will comply with the Suffield Town Charter requirements in filling all vacancies.

Upon receipt of a letter of resignation, also filed appropriately with the Town Clerk, the Chairperson shall notify the remaining Board members of the vacancy. This vacancy will be formally announced to the Board at the next scheduled meeting and discussed. No vote of the Board is necessary to accept the resignation. The appointment of a new member shall occur in no less than 14 days and no more than 30 days after the resignation is appropriately filed with the Town Clerk. The vacancy will be filled by majority voice vote of all Board members after all nominations have taken place, and the action shall be recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

Any such vacancy shall be filled by a member of the same political party as the person vacating the office in the event said person was affiliated with a political party.

Upon appointment by the Board, the new member shall serve for the unexpired term or until the next regular town election, whichever comes first.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 7-107 Vacancy appointments by selectman.
 9-204 Minority representation on boards of education.
 10-219 Procedure for filling vacancy on board of education.
 10-156e Employees of boards of education permitted to serve as elected officials; exception.
 10-232 Restriction on employment of members of the board of education.
 Charter, Town of Suffield, 1994, Revised: Nov. 1, 2001; 2015

Bylaw adopted by the Board: December 2, 1997
 Bylaw Revised: September 18, 2012
 June 25, 2018, October 15, 2018

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