

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

BOARD VACANCIES

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References: KRS 160.190

Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board within sixty (60) days after the vacancy occurs.

Within thirty (30) days of the vacancy, the Board shall have solicited applications for two weeks by posting a notice announcing the vacancy on the district website and by placing an advertisement in the newspaper of the largest general circulation in Oldham County.

An applicant must file a letter of intent with the local board affirming that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements established in KRS 160.180 and must submit the application with a transcript evidencing completion of the 12th grade or results of a 12th grade equivalency examination. After the two (2) weeks of advertisement on the district's website and in the newspaper, the Board will select from the applicants to fill the vacancy.

If the Board fails to make an appointment, then the chief state school officer shall fill the vacancy within sixty (60) days of the failure.

The selected applicant shall hold office until his or her successor is elected or appointed and has qualified.

Any vacancy having an unexpired term of one (1) year or more on August 1 after the vacancy occurs shall be filled for the unexpired term by an election to be held at the next regular election after the vacancy occurs. The newly elected member shall succeed the applicant chosen by the majority of the Board members, or the chief school officer, as the case may be.

In the event that no candidate files a petition to fill an unexpired term, then a new vacancy shall exist on November 1 and the vacancy shall be filled by the majority vote of the Board (as above), or if that fails, then the chief state school officer. Similarly, if no candidate files a petition of nomination for a new term on the Board, then a vacancy shall exist on January 1, and the vacancy will be filled by the majority vote of the Board (as above), or if that fails, then the chief state school officer.