

**WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

SECTION: Board of Governors 800.0000.79
SUBSECTION: Duties, Powers, and Responsibilities 815.0000.96

Vacancies on the Board
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POLICY

A vacancy on the Board shall exist in the event of the death, disability, or resignation from the Western Community College Area of any member. In addition to the events listed above, a vacancy shall exist in the event of the removal of a Board member from the Board. After notice and hearing, a vacancy shall also exist when any Board member is absent from more than three consecutive regular meetings of the Board unless such absences are excused by a majority of the remaining Board members. In the event of a vacancy from any of such causes or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining Board members within sixty (60) days after the vacancy occurs for the balance of the unexpired term and said appointee shall come from the same voting district and meet the same qualifications. Such appointment shall be made in writing and certified to the Office of the Secretary of State. If, after an election, there shall through any cause whatsoever be a vacancy upon the ballot, such vacancy shall be filled by a petition candidate pursuant to the laws of the State of Nebraska. An incumbent shall not be permitted to hold over the term, but such office shall automatically become vacant and an appointment shall be made within one calendar month to fill such vacancy for the ensuing term.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

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N/A

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