

DISTRICT ELECTION

A Board election shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years. The term of office is four (4) years. Copies of the official boundaries are available in the Administration Office.

A resident of the director district in which the vacancy occurs may become a candidate for a place on the Board by filing a declaration of candidacy not more than sixty (60) nor less than forty-six (46) days prior to the date of election with the county auditor. Newly elected directors shall take office at the first official meeting of the Board following certification of the election results, the newly elected Director having taken and subscribed to an oath or affirmation that he/she will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of his/her ability.

The Board shall have the authority to fill any vacancy which may occur. The Board will receive applications from any qualified persons seeking to fill the position after suitable public notice. The Board, sitting as a committee of the whole, will evaluate the credentials and interview such of the candidates as it deems proper. The Board will thereafter appoint one of the candidates to serve until the next regular school election. Appointees shall meet the requirements provided by law and shall serve until the next regular District election, at which time a Director shall be elected for the unexpired term.



<i>CROSS REFERENCE</i>	<i>Policy 1115</i>
<i>LEGAL REFERENCES</i>	<i>RCW 28A.315.450 Directors—Election, Terms, Numbers</i>
	<i>RCW 28A.315.470 Directors – Declaration of Candidacy, Designation of Position</i>
	<i>RCW 28A.315.480 Directors—Ballots, Form</i>
	<i>RCW 28A.315.490 Directors—Elected When, Qualifications</i>
	<i>RCW 28A.315.530 Directors—Filling Vacancies</i>



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