

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Member Residency

A school director must be a resident of the school District. If a director's residence changes to a place outside the District, the position shall become vacant.

A director is required to live within a specific director area of the District in order to be elected or appointed to represent that director area. If the director's residence changes to a place outside the director area, but within the District, the director may continue to serve on the school board until the next regular school District election (in the fall of odd numbered years), at which time an election will be held to fill the board position for that director area. If such change of residence (to a different director area within the school District) occurs after the opening of the filing period for the regular school District election, and the director is in the first two years of his/her term, he/she may continue to serve until the end of the term.

If, as a result of redrawing the director area boundaries, a director no longer resides in the director area that he/she represents, the director shall retain the position for the remainder of the term of office.

Cross References:

(cf. 1105 – Director District Boundaries)
(cf. 1110 – Elections)
(cf. 1114 – Board Member Resignation)
(cf. 1115 – Vacancies)

Legal References:

RCW 28A.343.340 Directors—When elected—Eligibility
RCW 28A.343.350 Residency
RCW 29.01.140 Residence
RCW 29.70.100 Redistricting of counties, municipal corporations, and special purpose
RCW 42.12.010 Causes of Vacancy
AGO 7508.00 – 1975 No. 8 Vacancy upon voluntary change of residence out of director district
(note 1999 modification by RCW 28A.343.340)

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