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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS/MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS/OATH OF OFFICE/  
RESIGNATION/REMOVAL FROM OFFICE/UNEXPIRED TERM FULFILLMENT**

Members of the School Committee are elected at the annual Town election, held on the Saturday immediately preceding the Annual Town Meeting. Every third year one member is elected; in other years two members are elected. Except as specified below, members are elected for three-year terms

In order to serve on the School Committee, an individual must be a registered voter of the Town, taking an oath of office as required by law.

Should a member move from the Town, he or she is deemed to have vacated his/her office. A resignation becomes official on the date specified in a resignation notice filed by the resigning individual with the Town Clerk.

Vacancies on the School Committee caused by resignation or other reason are filled until the next annual election through majority vote at a joint meeting of a quorum of the Board of Selectmen and a quorum of the remaining members of the School Committee, such joint meeting to be held following the giving of proper and timely notice of vacancy(ies) by the Committee to the Board of Selectmen. A member elected to fill an unexpired term serves only until the conclusion of the next Annual Town Meeting.

As provided in the law, the School Committee will notify the Selectmen that a vacancy has been created within 30 days after it has occurred. After one week's notice has been given by the Committee to the Selectmen, so that voters of the town may have the opportunity to state their candidacy, the two governing bodies will meet to fill the vacancy by roll call vote.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. Ch. 41:S.1, S. 11, S. 107, S. 109

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