

# DELANCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## FILLING BOARD VACANCIES

Vacancies on the Board of Education will be filled in the following manner:

1. By the County Superintendent, if the vacancy is caused by the absence of candidates for election to the school board or by the removal of a member because of the lack of qualifications, or is not filled within sixty-five days following its occurrence; or
2. By the County Superintendent, to a number sufficient to make up a quorum of the board if, by reason of vacancies, a quorum is lacking; or
3. By special election, if in the annual school election two or more candidates qualified by law for membership on the school board receive an equal number of votes. Such school election shall be held only upon recount and certification by the Commissioner of such election result, shall be restricted to such candidates, shall be held within sixty days of the annual school election, and shall be conducted in accordance with procedures for annual and special school elections set forth in chapter 14 of Title 18A of the New Jersey statutes. The vacancy shall be filled by the County Superintendent if in such special election two or more candidates qualified by law for membership on the school board receive an equal number of votes; or
4. By special election if there is a failure to elect a member at the annual school election due to improper election procedures. Such special election shall be restricted to those persons who were candidates at such annual school election, shall be held within sixty days of such annual school election, and shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures for annual and special elections set forth in chapter 14 of Title 18A of the New Jersey statutes; or
5. By the Commissioner if there is a failure to elect a member at the annual school election due to improper campaign practices; or
6. By the board in all other cases.

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