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[See POLICY ALERT Nos. 202 and 233]

## 0141 BOARD MEMBER NUMBER AND TERM

The Board of Education shall consist of 9 members.

The term of a Board member shall be 3 years, **except vacancies in the membership of the Board shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:12-15. Each Board member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve until the organizational meeting following the next annual election unless the Board member is appointed to fill a vacancy occurring within the sixty days immediately preceding such election if the annual election is held in April, or occurring after the third Monday in July if the election is held in November, to fill a term extending beyond such election, in which case the Board member shall serve until the organizational meeting following the second annual election next succeeding the occurrence of the vacancy, and any vacancy for the remainder of the term shall be filled at the annual election or the second annual election next succeeding the occurrence of the vacancy, as the case may be.**

~~The term of a Board member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be from the member's appointment to the organizational meeting following the next annual election. Any vacancy for the remainder of the term shall be filled at the next annual school election, except that~~

- ~~1. A Board member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring within sixty days immediately preceding an annual election occurring in April, to fill a term extending beyond the next election, shall serve until the organizational meeting following the second annual election next succeeding the occurrence of the vacancy; or~~
- ~~2. A Board member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring after the third Monday in July for an annual election occurring in November, to fill a term extending beyond the next election, shall serve until the organizational meeting following the second annual election next succeeding the occurrence of the vacancy.~~



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N.J.S.A. 18A:12-6; 18A:12-9; 18A:12-11; 18A:12-15  
N.J.S.A. 18A:13-8 et seq. [regional districts]  
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-16 et seq. [vocational districts]

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