

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the Governor shall appoint a new member to fill any vacancy OF AN ELECTED MEMBER'S POSITION on the Board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

(4) If a vacancy occurs before the end of the second year of a term, the vacancy may not be filled by appointment under paragraph (3) of this subsection but instead shall be filled by a special election in accordance with subsection [(e)] (F) of this section.

[(e)](F) (1) In accordance with this subsection, the Allegany County Board of Supervisors of Elections shall conduct a special election to fill a vacancy OF AN ELECTED MEMBER'S POSITION that occurs before the end of the second year of a term.

(2) Candidates for the vacated office may be nominated at a primary election or by procedures adopted by the Allegany County Board of Supervisors of Elections.

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the special election shall be held not more than 6 months after the vacancy occurs.

(4) If a vacancy occurs not more than 9 months before a regular general election, the special election to fill the vacancy may take place at the same time and place as the regular general election.

(5) In accordance with paragraph (6) of this subsection, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in the special election shall take office as soon as possible after the election, and shall continue to serve for the remainder of the term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

(6) If more than 1 member of the Board is to be elected at an election and the terms of the offices to be filled at the election vary, the elected candidate receiving the greater number of votes shall fill the office with the longer period remaining in the term.

(7) Except as provided in this subsection, an election to fill a vacancy on the Allegany County Board of Education shall be governed by §§ 32-1 through 32-6 of Article 33 of the Code.

(8) The Allegany County Board of Supervisors of Elections shall adopt regulations to implement this subsection.

(G) (1) THE NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE:

(I) A TWELFTH GRADE STUDENT, IN GOOD STANDING, AND REGULARLY ENROLLED IN AN ALLEGANY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL;

(II) A RESIDENT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS;
AND

(III) OF GOOD CHARACTER.