

(4) If a vacancy occurs before the date that is 10 days prior to the filing deadline for candidates for the primary election that is held in the second year of the term, the individual appointed under paragraph (3) of this subsection shall serve only until a successor is elected by the voters at the time of the next general election.

(5) Candidates for the vacated office may be nominated at a primary election in the same manner as for any other position on the County Board.

(6) When 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 term.

(7) The candidate receiving the vacated position shall take office as soon as possible after the election, and shall continue to serve for the remainder of the vacated term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

(8) Except as provided in this [subsection] SECTION, an election to fill a vacancy on the Allegany County Board of Education shall be governed by §§ 8-801 through 8-806 of Article 33 of the Code.

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

[(f)] (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.

(2) The nonvoting student member shall be nominated and elected for a 1-year term during the school year prior to the school year that the member is to serve on the County Board in accordance with procedures adopted by the Allegany County Association of Student Councils.

(3) If a vacancy occurs in the student member's position before the end of the term, a qualified student shall be selected for the remainder of the term in accordance with procedures of the Allegany County Association of Student Councils.

[(g)] (H) (1) The State Board may remove an elected member of the County Board for:

- (i) Immorality;
- (ii) Misconduct in office;
- (iii) Incompetency; or
- (iv) Willful neglect of duty.