

(10) The candidate receiving the vacated position shall take office on the first Monday in December after the election and shall continue to serve for the remainder of the vacated term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

(11) Except as provided in this subsection, an election to fill a vacancy on the Howard County Board of Education shall be governed by §§ 8-801 through 8-806 of the Election Law Article.

**(E) (1) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE A BONA FIDE RESIDENT OF HOWARD COUNTY AND A REGULARLY ENROLLED JUNIOR OR SENIOR YEAR STUDENT FROM A HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.**

**(2) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1 AFTER THE MEMBER'S ELECTION, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS BY THE COUNTY BOARD.**

**(3) THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCESS FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER:**

**(I) SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION;**

**(II) SHALL INCLUDE A PROVISION THAT PROVIDES FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF ONE OR BOTH OF THE FINAL CANDIDATES IF ONE OR BOTH OF THEM ARE UNABLE, INELIGIBLE, OR DISQUALIFIED TO PROCEED IN THE ELECTION; AND**

**(III) SHALL ALLOW FOR ANY STUDENT IN GRADES 6 THROUGH 11 ENROLLED IN A HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TO VOTE DIRECTLY FOR ONE OF THE TWO STUDENT MEMBER CANDIDATES.**

**(4) THE STUDENT MEMBER CANDIDATE WHO RECEIVES THE SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE DIRECT ELECTION:**

**(I) SHALL BECOME THE ALTERNATE STUDENT MEMBER; AND**

**(II) SHALL SERVE IF THE STUDENT MEMBER WHO IS ELECTED IS UNABLE, INELIGIBLE, OR DISQUALIFIED TO COMPLETE THE STUDENT MEMBER'S TERM OF OFFICE.**