

Bylaw

BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL

Resignation

The Frenchtown Board of Education believes that any citizen who files for and seeks election to the board of education should do so with full knowledge of and appreciation for the investments in time, effort, and dedication expected of all board members, and with the intent to serve a full term of office. However, if for reasons of health, change of domicile, or any other compelling reason, a member does decide to terminate board services, he/she should notify the board president and/or the board secretary of intent to resign, in writing, as soon as possible so that the board may plan appropriately for this exigency.

Upon receipt of the resignation letter of a board member, the board shall convene in an executive session to review the matter. A formal acceptance of the resignation shall be scheduled for the next consecutive meeting of the board.

The board shall have 65 calendar days in which to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation as per policy 9113 Filling Vacancies.

Removal from Office

Whenever a member of the board of education shall cease to be a bona fide resident of the district, his/her membership of the board shall immediately cease.

Any member who fails to attend three consecutive regular meetings of the board, without good cause, may be removed by a majority vote of the board members present and voting. The vote to remove a member shall have been proposed at the preceding meeting of the board and notice of the action shall have been given to the absent member in advance of the meeting in which the action to remove is scheduled to be taken.

A president or vice-president of the board, who shall refuse to perform a duty imposed upon him or her by law, may be removed from the office of president or vice president by a majority vote of all of the members of the board.

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Key Words

Elections, Nominating Petitions, Candidates

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2 Inconsistent interests or office prohibited
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-3 Removal of member
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-15 Removal of president or vice president
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq. School Ethics Act
See particularly:
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24, -24.1
N.J.S.A. 19:27A-1 et seq. Uniform Recall Election Law
N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.1 et seq. Appeals
N.J.A.C. 6A:28-1.1 et seq. School Ethics Commission

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FROM OFFICE (continued)

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Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	*4112.8/4212.8	Nepotism
	*9111	Qualifications & Requirements of Board Members
	*9113	Filling Board Vacancies
	*9200	Orientation and Training of Board Members
	*9270	Conflict of Interest

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.