## **Unexpired Term Fulfillment**

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## I. General Policy Statement:

All vacancies in the membership of the Haywood County Board of Education caused by death, resignation or otherwise, will be filled by a person appointed by the remaining members of the Board to serve until the next election of board members, at which time the remaining unexpired term will be filled by election. If the vacancy occurs three months prior to or within the filing period for the next general election the board has the option not to fill the seat.

- II. Regulations:
  - 1. If the vacant seat is that of the Board Chair, the remaining board members may appoint someone from their group.
  - 2. If the Board Chair vacancy is not filled from the membership or a board member's seat is vacant, individuals seeking this appointment must apply through an application and/or a resume and must be qualified to file for election to that seat.
  - 3. Board members will interview all qualified applicants.

Legal References: General Statute 115C-37(f)