FILLING BOARD VACANCIES

The North Merrick Board of Education has the power to fill by appointment any vacancy, which may occur on the Board by reason of death, resignation, removal from office or from the school district, or refusal to serve, of any member or officer of the Board. The person so appointed in the place of any such member of the Board shall hold his/her office until the next annual election of Board members. The unexpired term of the office will then be filled by election, and the individual elected shall assume office upon taking the oath of office.

Within ninety days after a vacancy occurs, the North Merrick Board of Education shall have the power to call a special school district election for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of office of a member of the Board.

The Board of Education may adopt a regulation to implement this policy.

<u>Ref</u>: Education Law §§1709(17); 2113

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