

Board Member Residency

A school director must remain a resident of the school district to be eligible to continue to serve as a school board member. If a director's residence changes to a place outside the Olympia School District, the director must resign and their eligibility to serve ends with the change of residence.

If a director is required to live within a specific director area of the district in order to be elected or appointed to the school board, and the director's residence changes to a place outside the director district, but within the school district, the director may continue to serve on the school board until the next regular school district election (the fall of odd numbered years). At that time, an election will be held to fill the board position for the director district in which the director no longer resides. If the change of residence occurs after the filing period for the regular school district election, but before the election, and the director is in the first two years of their term, they may continue to serve from a residence outside the director district, but within the Olympia School District, until the end of the term they were elected to.

If a director's director-district boundaries are redrawn during their term of office, the director may serve out the remainder of their term.

Cross References: 1114 - Board Member Resignation and Vacancy
 1110 - Election
 1105 - Director Districts

Legal References: RCW 28A.343.340 When elected — Eligibility
 RCW 28A.343.350 Residency
 RCW 29A.04.151 Residence
 RCW 29A.76.010 Counties, municipal corporations, and special purpose districts
 RCW 42.12.010 Causes of vacancy
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