I. Vacancies on the Board of Trustees may be caused by any of the events specified in the Elections Code, or by a failure to elect. Resignations from the Board shall be governed by Education Code 5090.

II. Within no more than sixty days (60) of the vacancy or filing of a deferred resignation, the Board shall determine whether to order an election or make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy.

III. If an election is ordered, it shall be held on the next regular election date no less than one hundred thirty (130) days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

IV. If a provisional appointment is made, it shall be subject to the conditions in Education Code 5091. The person appointed to the position shall hold office only until the next regularly scheduled election for the District Board of Trustees, when the election shall be held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

V. The provisional appointment will be made by a majority public vote of the Board members at a public meeting.

VI. The Superintendent/President shall establish administrative procedures to solicit applications that assure ample publicity to and information for prospective candidates. The Board will determine the schedule and appointment process, which may include interviews at a public meeting.

VII. Sources/References:

   Education Code Sections 5090, 5091, et seq.
   Government Code Sections 1770