

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 district, the director must resign and his/her eligibility to serve ends with the change of residence.

A Snohomish School District director is required to live within his or her director district. If the director's residence changes to a place outside the director area, but within the 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 which time an election will be held to fill the board position for the director area the director no longer resides in. 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 his/her term, he/she may continue to serve from a residence outside the director area, but within the district, until the end of the term he/she was elected to.

If, during his/her term of office, a director's director area boundaries are redrawn in such a manner that his/her residence is no longer within the director district, the director may serve out the term to which he/she was elected.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.343.340 Directors--When elected--Eligibility

RCW 28A.343.350 Residency

RCW 29.01.140 Residence

RCW 29.70.100 Redistricting by counties, municipal corporations, and special purpose

RCW 42.12.010 Causes of Vacancy

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