

From: Hintz, Susan (ESC)
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 4:25 PM
To: Steven Antolak
Subject: RE: Another difficult decision

Thanks, Steve. I'll get right on it.

Susan

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From: Steven E. Antolak [mailto:steven.antolak@antolak.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 8:41 AM
To: Hintz, Susan (ESC)
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Wow. There is no shortage of tough decisions for you this year. I hope this still provides the administration you need to accomplish our mission. At least it will "play well" in any budget discussions that everything is "on the table."

As to board vacancies, I have found the following.

If a vacancy happens on or after the date candidates file for office in an election year (around July 3) or if less than two years remain in a term, there is no special election and the board may fill the seat for the remainder of the term. Otherwise, the seat is up for election.

If the seat does go up for election, the board can appoint someone to fill the time from the vacancy occurs until the newly elected member takes office.

Our bylaws follow the above statutory procedure.

I suppose there is the possibility that if the board does not fill the vacancy in time, that the resigning board member could re-apply and be re-appointed by the board if the events causing the resignation have otherwise been resolved.

On a separate note, I think we cannot hold our meeting on boundaries on the Presidents' holiday. The statutes say we cannot conduct business on a state holiday and the state does list the Presidents' holiday as an official state holiday. (Other "holidays" aren't necessarily "state holidays," but this is one.)

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 279

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