



Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts

Morton School District #214

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Policy: 1450 Absence of a Board Member

Section: ☐ - 0000

Planning

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Board of
Directors

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Instruction

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Students

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Community
Relations

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Personnel

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Management

Whenever possible each board member will give advance notice to the president or superintendent of his/her inability to attend a board meeting. A majority of the board may excuse a board member's absence from a meeting if requested to do so.

The board may declare a board member's position vacant after four (4) consecutive unexcused absences from regular board meetings, if the absences were for reasons other than: 1) illness; 2) active or training military duty; or 3) those authorized by resolution of the board.

If a board member is on active duty or training status with the military, the board will grant an extended leave of absence to cover the period of service or training. The extended leave of absence may not have the effect of extending the board member's term. The board also has the authority to appoint a temporary successor to the absent board member's position. The temporary successor will serve until the board member returns or until the end of the board member's term.

Cross References:

1114 - Board Member Resignation and Vacancy

1220 - Board Officers and Duties of Board Members

Legal Reference:

RCW 42.12.010 Causes of vacancy

RCW 28A.343.390 Quorum — Failure to attend meetings

RCW 73.16.041 Leaves of absence of elective and judicial officers

Management Resources:

2016 - July Issue

Policy News, October 2001, Law Grants Board Members Military Leave

Adoption Date: 5/22/2023

School District Name: Morton School District #214

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Classification: Encouraged

The Morton School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator/ADA Coordinator/Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator and Superintendent John Hannah, 152 Westlake Avenue, Morton, WA, 98356, 360-496-5300, jhannah@morton.k12.wa.us, or Section 504 Coordinator Jordan Austin, 152 Westlake Avenue, Morton, WA, 98356, 360-496-5137, jaustin@morton.k12.wa.us