

BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION

Code **BBBC** Issued **10/19**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for board member resignation.

Members of the board will reside in Barnwell County. If a member moves his/her residence outside of the county, he/she will be asked to resign. Such request may be made by the chairman of the board on his/her own initiative, on behalf of the board, or any member of the board may request the chairman to do so. In the event that the chairman moves outside of the county, the vice-chairman will assume the duties of the chairman.

To provide adequate time for vacancies to be filled, resignations by appointed board members should be submitted in writing to the chairman of the county council to be effective no less than thirty (30) days from the date of submission.

Request for Resignation (Attendance)

Regular attendance at board meetings is essential to effective governance. If a board member engages in neglect of duty through excessive absence, the board chair will request the voluntary resignation of the board member. Excessive absence is defined as missing three (3) or more consecutive meetings without a legitimate reason (e.g. illness, previously scheduled work commitments that cannot be rescheduled, etc.) or missing more than half of the scheduled meetings held during a given school year.

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