

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPOINTMENT OF TAX COLLECTORS 8340

8340.1 Appointments

Vacancies in the office of tax collector are filled by the municipal governing body. If the governing body fails to act within thirty days, the vacancy board, consisting of the governing body and a chairman appointed at the organization meeting, fills the vacancy within fifteen additional days. After that time the court may be petitioned to fill the vacancy.

8340.2 Bonding

“Every person appointed collector of school taxes in any school district of the second, third or fourth class, before receiving his tax duplicate, shall furnish to the school district a proper bond, in an amount to be fixed by the board of school directors, with such surety or sureties as it may approve, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as such tax collector.” [24 PS 6-684 (a)]

8340.3 Failure to Furnish Bond

“In case any person appointed tax collector shall fail to furnish a proper bond, with the proper sureties or securities, within fifteen days after his appointment, or notice so to do, then, in any such case, the board of school directors shall appoint another suitable person as collector of the school taxes in said district in his place and stead, who, upon giving the proper bond, with the proper sureties or securities, shall be the duly authorized person to collect the school taxes in said district for the ensuing school year.” [24 PS 6-684 (d)]

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