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Board to publish notice that BOE vacancy will be filled by appointment

The USD 470 Arkansas City board of education had a special meeting this afternoon to take action on publishing a notice that will allow the board to appoint a member to fill the vacancy left on the board following the resignation of member Gary Wilson.

The board voted unanimously to publish the notice stating that the board vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the BOE. The term will end June 30. The board came to a consensus that it would like to appoint a board member. The public notice has to be published 15 days prior to an appointment.

Wilson resigned his seat on the board after discovering that it is not recommended by that attorney general that a person hold office on a school board and a county commission. Wilson was elected in January to the Cowley County Commission. He resigned from the USD 470 BOE in January.