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Policy 1220 - Employment of the Superintendent (Revised)

Policy 1230 - Responsibilities of the Superintendent (Revised)



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### 1220 - EMPLOYMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The School Board vests the primary responsibility for administration of the School Corporation in the Superintendent of Schools. The appointment of the Superintendent is, therefore, one of the most important functions the Board can perform.

Whenever the position of Superintendent of Schools becomes vacant, the Board will appoint a Superintendent and fix his/hertheir salary and term of employment, which will shall be for a term of at least one (1) year and not more than three (3) years. However, a contract may be extended for not more than an additional five (5) years beyond the term of the original contract.

Beginning with July 1, 2021, and thereafter, the The Board will shall not enter into a contract with a Superintendent on or after the date of the election of one or more members of the governing body until January 1 of the year immediately following the year of the election. This policy provision does not apply if the membership of the governing body does not change by more than one member as a result of the particular election. (I.C. 20-28-8-6)

If the contract contains a provision that establishes an amount the Board must pay to the Superintendent to buy out the contract, the amount may not be more than an amount equal to the lesser of:

- A. the Superintendent's salary for any one (1) year under the contract; or
- B. \$250,000.

A Superintendent's salary under clause (A) does not include benefits or any other forms of compensation that the Superintendent receives as payment under the contract other than the Superintendent's salary.

The contract between the Board and the Superintendent may shall not provide for the awarding of a monetary bonus or other incentive that is based on the approval of a public question under I.C. 6-1.1-20 or I.C. 20-46 (referendum).

The Board will-shall actively seek the best qualified and most capable candidate for the position of Superintendent.

Recruitment procedures will be prepared in advance of the search and will include:

- A. preparation of a written job specification for the position of Superintendent;
- B. preparation of written specifications of qualification in addition to proper State certification;
- C. preparation of informative material describing this Corporation and its educational goals;
- D. where feasible, the opportunity for applicants to visit the schools of this Corporation;

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- E. the requirement that each of the final selected candidates for the position be interviewed by Board members in a format that encourages him/her to express his/her educational philosophy;
- F. solicitation of applications from a wide geographical area;
- G. consideration of all applicants fairly without discrimination on the basis of race, gender, age, religion, ethnic background, disability, or other condition unrelated to the position of Superintendent.

No person may be employed as Superintendent of this Corporation unless sylventhesis sylventhesis

At least seven (7) days before a contract for employment is entered into between the Board and the Superintendent, the Board shall hold a public meeting on the proposed contract to hear objections to and support for and discuss, the proposed contract.

The Board Secretary shall submit notice of the hearing on the proposed contract for publication in a newspaper serving the Corporation in compliance with I.C. 5-3-1 and for posting on the newspaper's Internet website in compliance with I.C. 5-3-1-1.5 at least once no less than ten (10) days before the date of the hearing. The Board Secretary also shall direct that the published notice be posted on the Corporation's Internet website.

#### The notice shall:

- A. state that on a given day, time, and place, the Board will meet to discuss and hear objections to and support for the proposed contract; and
- B. set forth the details of the proposed contract, including the actual monetary value of the contract, benefits, and any additional forms of compensation for each year of the contract.

The name of the candidate for the position of Superintendent shall not be included in the notices or discussion of the proposed contract.

Such contract will-shall be in the basic form of the regular teacher's contract if the Superintendent holds a license under I.C. 20-28-5 and will-include:

- A. the term for which employment is contracted, including beginning and ending dates;
- B. the salary which the Superintendent will be paid and the intervals at which-s/he they will be paid;
- C. the benefits to which s/he isthey are entitled;
- D. such other matters as may be necessary to a full and complete understanding of the employment contract.

See also Policy 8311 - Public Access to Employee Contracts for further posting requirements following the approval of an employment contract with the Superintendent.

# **Anti-Nepotism:**

'Relatives' include: children, stepchildren, siblings, half-siblings, step-siblings, spouse, domestic partner, parents, stepparents, in-laws, or bona fide dependents of a Board member or the Superintendent.

Relatives of Board members may be employed by the Corporation, provided the member of the Board involved does not participate in any way in the discussion or vote on the relative's employment. Should the Corporation choose to employ a relative as herein defined, both the relative and the Board member must file a conflict of interest statement.

Relatives of the Superintendent may be employed by the Corporation, provided the staff member being employed is not placed in a position in which the relative staff member would be supervised directly by the Superintendent.

#### **Non-Fraternization:**

If Corporation employees in a supervisor-subordinate relationship choose to date, engage in a romantic relationship, or have sexual relations the employees must notify the Corporation's administration and may have to accept the Corporation's decision to transfer one or both of the employees so that they no longer have a supervisor-subordinate relationship. Anyone employed in a managerial or supervisory role needs to heed the fact that personal relationships with employees who report to them may be perceived as favoritism, misuse of authority, or potentially sexual harassment, and, consequently are unacceptable.

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Adverse workplace behavior - or behavior that affects the workplace that arises because of personal relationships - will not be tolerated. Corporation employees who disregard this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.

The Superintendent so appointed will-shall devote himself/herselfthemselves to the duties of his/hertheir office.

Any candidate's intentional misstatement of fact material to his/hertheir qualification for employment or the determination of his/hertheir salary will-shall be considered by this Board to constitute grounds for his/her-their dismissal.

The person selected for the position of Superintendent will shall be required to undergo a physical examination reasonably related to the duties s/hethey will be required to perform, the cost of which will be borne by the Corporation.

The contract may be altered or rescinded for a new one at any time by mutual consent of the governing body and the superintendent. The consent of both parties must be in writing and must be expressed in a manner consistent with I.C. 20-28-8-6, -7, and -8. If the Superintendent holds a license under I.C. 20-28-5, the rights of a Superintendent as a teacher under any other law are not affected by the contract unless those rights conflict with the terms of I.C. 20-28-8-6(b), in which case the provisions of I.C. 20-28-8-6(b) govern.

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I.C. 6-1.1-20

I.C. 20-28-5

I.C. 20-28-8-6

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#### 1230 - RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent shall strive to achieve School Corporation goals by providing educational direction and supervision to the professional staff and supervision to the support staff and by acting as a proper model for staff and students both in and outside the Corporation. In addition, the Superintendent shall exercise the authority delegated to him/her them regarding policies and/or guidelines (Bylaw 0132.2).

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

The Superintendent shall be directly responsible to the School Board for the performance of the following assigned duties and responsibilities:

- A. promptly and fully inform the Board of any matter or related matters involving legal expenses reasonably expected to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_\_10,000. [insert amount specified by the Board] (I.C. 20-26-5-44)
- B. inform all Board members within five (5) business days, if the Superintendent:
  - 1. becomes aware of possible criminal activity involving a current or former Corporation employee or contract that:
    - a. may have occurred on school property or at a school approved activity or event not on school property; and
    - b. may have involved a current or former student who was a student at the time of the possible criminal activity; or
  - 2. concludes an investigation of a personnel matter that results in or could result in the suspension or termination of a Corporation employee (I.C. 20-26-5-42.3)
- C. keep the Board informed of school operation operations by preparing Board agendas, providing oral and written communication, scheduling management team committee meetings, and requesting special Board meetings that become necessary to keep the Board properly informed
- D. ensure that all aspects of Corporation operation comply with: 1) State and Federal laws, and 2)-rules, and regulations; as well as Board policies; and 3) Board contracts and policies
- E. establish and maintain a written educational plan required by law and consistent with the educational goals adopted by the Board
- F. ensure proper implementation of the current Corporation-wide instructional plan as it applies to each building
- G. strive to increase the efficient use of Corporation resources in the daily operations of the schools

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- H. enforce the school attendance laws
- I. assign staff to achieve the maximum benefit toward the attainment of educational goals
- J. evaluate the progress of the professional and support staff toward the attainment of educational goals
- K. analyze the results of instructional program development as it applies to the Board's educational goals
- L. recommend changes in instructional or staffing patterns based on an analysis of staff and program progress
- M. present to the Board for review and approval at least annually, a schedule of recommended book rent and related fees, as well as a schedule of other fees to be charged by the Corporation
- N. work cooperatively with parents and community groups concerned with programs in the schools
- O. develop personal capabilities in personnel strategies and facility management
- P. work cooperatively with the Board and administrative staff
- Q. strive toward the highest standards of personal conduct
- R. perform such other duties as the Board may direct
- S. recommend to the board all candidates for employment, and for certificated staff, include in the recommendation a report of their academic credentials

In the case of administrative employees, meet with the Board prior to posting of any opening to discuss the procedures to be used in the selection process.

T. accept, on behalf of the Board, all employee resignations except his/her own

Once the Superintendent has accepted a resignation, it may not be rescinded without Board approval.

- U. submit to the Board, in a timely manner, the annual budget of the School Corporation
- V. account to the Board for all funds of the School Corporation

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I.C. 20-26-5-44