

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The Board shall appoint a Superintendent of Schools by a majority vote of all members. He/she may be appointed to a contract of up to five years in accordance with the laws of the state of Maine.

If the Board is unable to select a Superintendent, the Board may, by a majority vote of all members, make an interim appointment to the position for a period of up to one year.

The Superintendent will be the executive officer of the school system and, under Maine law, will serve as Secretary *ex officio* to the Board. He/she will attend all meetings and have the right to speak on all subjects, but will have no vote.

In the absence of direct authority to do otherwise, the Superintendent shall have discretionary authority, to act upon all emergency matters and those as to which his/her power and duties are not specifically set forth or limited. Discretionary decisions made by the Superintendent are subject to Board approval.

The Superintendent will devote his/her entire working time to the duties of the position. He/she may, without violation of the provisions of this section, perform educational functions outside of the Town with the approval of the Board and the Commissioner of Education.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA §§ 101, 1053

Cross Reference: CBI - Superintendent Evaluation

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