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This policy applies to all positions of employment in the District for which the employee and the Board of Education execute an administrator contract that, by law, is subject to sections 118.24(5) to (7) of the state statutes, including the Superintendent. Within this policy, such positions of employment and the individuals holding such positions shall be referred to as "administrators."

To the extent required by state law, no administrator may be employed or dismissed except by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board. The Board and each administrator employed by the Board will mutually execute a written employment contract. However, the Board shall not enter into an employment contract with any administrator for any period of time as to which the individual is already under a contract of employment with another school board.

The maximum term, renewal, nonrenewal, and possible extension of each administrator contract shall be governed by applicable state law, by the discretionary decisions of the Board permitted by state law, and by the rights and obligations that are established within the contract itself. The Board shall formally approve (or reject) any proposed modification to, or the termination of, any administrator contract.

At least 6 months prior to the expiration of any administrator contract and sufficiently far in advance of any deadline for the Board to make a decision regarding the vesting of an extension of any administrator contract, the Superintendent shall inform the Board of the relevant deadline(s); the procedures for renewing, nonrenewing, or extending the contract(s); and, except for his/her own contract, provide the Board with a recommendation regarding the renewal, nonrenewal, or extension of each such contract.

The Board shall approve the contractual salary and establish the other contractual and non-contractual compensation and benefits of the administrators who are employed by the District. The Board's ability to individualize certain aspects of administrator contracts, including certain aspects of the structure and levels of an administrator's benefits and total compensation, is limited by various state and federal laws. Not all terms and conditions of an administrator's employment are contractual. To the extent consistent with state and federal law, such non-contractual terms and conditions of employment remain subject to the managerial discretion of the Board and the District at all times

If the Board has approved an administrator's employment and the terms and conditions of the individual's administrator contract, and provided that all applicable contingencies have been satisfied, the Board President and Clerk, or such other Board officers as may be alternatively designated by the Board shall execute the contract on behalf of the Board

If any administrator does not continuously hold a license that is required by law or by his/her employment contract, or if he/she is otherwise not legally eligible to hold the position identified in his/her contract, then (1) he/she shall be considered to be in material breach of the contract which may lead to termination; and/or (2) the contract may be void or voidable to the extent required or permitted by law. Each administrator who is required to be licensed (i.e., certified) by law, or as a condition of employment established by the District, shall provide a copy of his/current license(s) and any subsequent renewal or extension to the Human Resources Office, where such license(s) shall remain on file. Each administrator is personally and solely responsible for remaining appropriately and continuously licensed in good standing by the Department of Public Instruction throughout his/her employment, including knowing the expiration date of

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his/her license(s) (if any) and meeting all applicable requirements for maintenance/renewal in a timely manner.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

<u>Section 66.0502</u> [employee residency requirements generally prohibited]

Section 111.31 [declaration of fair employment policy]

<u>Section 118.24</u> [administrator contracts]

<u>Section 121.02(1)(a)</u> [school district standard; employ teachers, supervisors and administrators

with appropriate license/certification]

Wisconsin Administrative Code

PI 8.01(2)(a) [school district standard; assure proper license/certification is on file]

PI 34 [licensure requirements]

Cross References:

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