

**SUPERINTENDENT AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CERTAIN
SETTLEMENTS**

The Superintendent is authorized to approve, on behalf of Athens City Schools, the settlement of any claims or expenses asserted against Athens City Schools (or any of its officers, employees, and/or agents where the Superintendent determines that the same acted in good faith and within the discharge of their duties, as it relates to the claim, and where the school system has a proper corporate interest), where it: (i) either provides for monetary payments that are fully paid by Athens City Schools' insurance policy(ies), or for an amount of less than \$10,000.01 per occurrence; (ii) does not admit any liability on the part of Athens City Schools (or any of its officers, employees, or agents); and (iii) does not require any other contractual obligation of Athens City Schools (or any of its officers, employees, or agents) (except for routine provisions relating to the manner of dismissing/resolving the claim, or observing normal policies and practices of Athens City Schools). If such a claim is made against the Superintendent, then the President of the Athens City Board of Education (rather than the Superintendent) shall be authorized to exercise the authority otherwise granted to the Superintendent under this policy with respect to such a claim.

Legal Authority: Ala. Code § 16-11-9 (1975)

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