

Descriptor Term: RELEASE FROM CONTRACT OR ABANDONMENT OF EMPLOYMENT-Superintendent

Descriptor Code: CEK

Rescinds: CEK

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RELEASE:

If the Superintendent desires to be released from his/her contract, he/she will make application in writing requesting approval of the Board of Trustees of such release. The reasons for such release will be clearly stated in the application.

If the Board acts favorably upon such application for release, the Superintendent will be released from his/her contract, and said contract will be null and void on the date specified in the Board's order. Salary pay due the Superintendent shall be calculated on days of duty from July 1 of the fiscal year to the day the contract is null and void.

If the Board does not approve the application for release, the contract remains in effect through the contractual date of expiration.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, ' 37-9-55

ABANDONMENT:

If the Superintendent arbitrarily or willfully breaches his/her contract and abandons his/her employment without being released therefrom as provided in Section 37-9-55, the contract of the Superintendent will be null and void. In addition thereto the license of the Superintendent, may be suspended by the State Board of Education for a period of one (1) school year as provided in Section 37-3-2(8) upon written recommendation of the majority of the members of the Board of Trustees.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, ' 37-9-57