

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The appointment of a Superintendent of schools is the responsibility of the School Committee, which alone has the authority under state law. The appointment requires a majority vote of the full Committee. The Superintendent will be responsible for the care and supervision of the public school district.

The employment of the superintendent will be secured by execution of a formal, written contract between the Committee and the superintendent. Under law, the maximum term of contracted employment is limited to three years from the date of issue. The superintendent's compensation benefits, professional opportunities, and consulting activities will all be subject to the terms of the current contract between the superintendent and the Committee. The contract of employment between the School Committee and the superintendent contains specific language and terms regarding disability, termination, and mutual termination.

No person will be employed as superintendent unless such person holds a certificate of qualification issued by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

In accordance with the Personnel Subcommittee, the School Committee will evaluate the Superintendent on an annual basis.

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