

ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: February 11, 2013

AGENDA ITEM No. 13-02-09

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: Work Session: Superintendent Search - Legal Requirements

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ATTACHMENTS: None.

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the board with a legal presentation associated with the superintendent search process.

**BACKGROUND:** "The most important decision a board of education faces is the choosing of a superintendent of schools. The progress of the district is determined by the educational leadership, management style, vision, and experience of the individual who serves as its executive officer. A superintendent search is both exhilarating and exhausting, a milestone event requiring time, commitment, and skill." New Jersey School Boards Association.

Board Attorney Jonathan Blumberg will provide the board an overview of the legal requirements and other guidelines associated with the superintendent selection process.

The current superintendent, Patrick Rhodes, is retiring effective June 30, 2013.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** There is no financial impact associated with this item.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education receive and discuss the attorney's presentation.