

GRANTING A RELEASE FROM CONTRACT

The Board is under no obligation to release a contracted staff member from contractual obligations. However, the Board may grant a release from contract for the following reasons:

1. Reasons of personal health where a physician's statement supports the request.
2. Serious illness or death in the immediate family that requires the contracted staff member's absence for an extended period of time.
3. Documented spousal/partner transfer and relocation out of a reasonable commuting distance of the contracted position.
4. Professional opportunity that exceeds current employment.
5. Other extenuating circumstances which the Board, at its sole discretion, warrants release from contract.

A Contractual Release Advisory, consisting of the Superintendent, appointed school board member, and a teacher representative recommended by the Jamestown Education Association, will be established to provide a recommendation to the Jamestown School Board on requests for release from contract. A request for release from contract shall be submitted by the individual explaining the relevant circumstances for consideration.

The recommendation of the advisory committee will be forwarded to the Jamestown School Board for final action.

End of Jamestown Public School District Board Regulation DKBB-BR..... Adopted: 10/21/2024