

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND QUALIFICATIONS

The Superintendent shall be the chief administrative head of the District and shall have, under the direction of the Board, general supervision of all of the public schools and of all the personnel and various personnel departments of the District. The Superintendent is responsible for the management of the schools under Board Policies and is accountable to the Board.

The Superintendent, at his discretion, may delegate to other school personnel the exercise of any powers and the discharge of any duties imposed upon the Superintendent by these policies or by vote of the Board. The delegation of power or duty, however, shall not relieve the Superintendent of responsibility for the action taken under such delegation.

Whenever the position of Superintendent shall be vacant, the Board shall promptly appoint an interim Superintendent.

In the event of a Superintendent vacancy, the Board shall establish qualifications, criteria and procedures for selecting a Superintendent. The Board shall appoint a Superintendent of Schools as chief executive officer and fix his/her salary and term of office which shall be no more than five (5) years.

The Board has an obligation to the citizens of this District to employ the professional leadership best trained and equipped to meet the educational needs of their children. It shall meet that obligation by retaining only a highly-qualified person as Superintendent for this District.

Approved:

LEGAL REFERENCE: MCL 380.1246

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