

Bigfork School District

ADMINISTRATION

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Superintendent

Duties and Authorities

The Superintendent is the District's executive officer and is responsible for the administration and management of the District schools, in accordance with Board policies and directives and state and federal law. The Superintendent is authorized to develop administrative procedures to implement Board policy and to delegate duties and responsibilities. Delegation of power or duty, however, shall not relieve the Superintendent of responsibility for the action which was delegated.

Qualifications and Appointment

The Superintendent must be of good character and of unquestionable morals and integrity. The Superintendent shall have the experience and the skills necessary to work effectively with the Board, District employees, students, and the community. The Superintendent shall have a valid administrative certificate and superintendent's endorsement issued by the State Certification Board.

When the office of the Superintendent becomes vacant, the Board will conduct a search to find the most capable person for the position. Qualified staff members who apply for the position will be considered for the vacancy.

Evaluation

The Board will evaluate, at least annually, the performance of the Superintendent, using standards and objectives developed by the Superintendent and Board, which are consistent with the District's mission and goal statements. A specific time shall be designated for a formal evaluation session. The evaluation should include a discussion of professional strengths, as well as performance areas needing improvement.

Compensation and Benefits

The Board and the Superintendent shall enter into a contract which conforms to this policy and state law. This contract shall govern the employment relationship between the Board and the Superintendent.

Termination

In the event that a majority of the board wishes to terminate the superintendent's services at the expiration of the current contract, the superintendent shall be so notified in writing by February 1st of the final year of the contract.

Legal Reference: § 20-4-402, MCA Duties of district superintendent or county high school principal

Policy History:

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