

Chinook 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 School Board policy.

The Superintendent may to other District staff members the exercise of any powers and the discharge of any duties imposed upon the Superintendent by Board policies or by Board vote. 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 with all Board members present. 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.

Legal Reference:	§ 20-4-401, MCA	Appointment and dismissal of district superintendent or county high school principal
	§ 20-4-402, MCA	Duties of district superintendent or county high school principal
	10.55.701, ARM	Board of Trustees

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