

AdministrationSuperintendent of Schools

The board of education, upon the selection of a candidate or upon reappointment of the incumbent superintendent, shall endeavor to secure the dignity of position and the freedom of leadership appropriate to the responsibility of the superintendent through an explicit contractual agreement. Such contract shall meet the requirements of Connecticut law and the regulations of the state board of education and shall protect the rights of both the board and the superintendent. The board shall recognize that while it is a policy making body, the execution of policy is properly delegated to employed professional administrators.

The superintendent shall be the chief executive officer of the school system and shall have, under the direction of the board of education, general supervision of all of the public schools and of all the personnel and various personnel departments of the school system. The superintendent is responsible for the management of the schools under the board's policies and is accountable to the board.

The superintendent, in his/her 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 delegation.

(cf. 2400 - re evaluation of superintendent)

Legal Reference:        Connecticut General Statutes  
                              10-157 Superintendents