

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTMENT

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The appointment of the superintendent is a function of the Board. It may seek the advice and counsel of interested individuals or of an advisory committee, and it may hire consultants to assist in selection. However, final selection shall rest with the Board after a thorough consideration of qualified applicants.

Persons considered for this position must hold at least a Master's Degree, and preferably a doctorate, in the area of educational administration from a recognized accredited institute. Additionally, a current Superintendent's certificate for the State of North Carolina is required or the person must be able to secure such a certificate.

At any time after 12 months of the contract, a local board may, with the written consent of the current superintendent, extend or renew the term of the superintendent's contract for a term of no more than four years from the date of the extension.

If new board members have been elected or appointed and are to be sworn in, a board shall not act to extend or renew the current superintendent's contract until after the new members have been sworn in.

Legal Reference: G.S. 115-271(c)