

SUPERINTENDENT'S TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

The term for which a superintendent of schools is elected shall end on June 30 of the year in which his/her contract expires. However, the board may, by specific action, extend the termination date of the existing contract.

If the board decides not to renew the superintendent's contract, written notice of such decisions shall be served no later than October 1 preceding the termination date. If the board fails to so notify the superintendent, the current contract will be automatically extended for one year.

By majority vote of its full membership, the board may, after due notice and investigation, discharge a superintendent for cause before the expiration of his/her term. After such discharge, the superintendent's salary shall cease. The superintendent may appeal the board's decision to the Commissioner of Education, who shall arrange a hearing.

Statutory

**LEGAL REFS: Augusta Charter, IV:3
M.R.S.A. 20:153**

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