The board recognizes the importance of establishing a clear contractual relationship with the superintendent. The board, upon selection of a candidate or upon reappointment of the incumbent superintendent, will enter into an explicit contractual agreement with the superintendent that meets, at a minimum, the requirements of state law.

The terms of the contract between the board and the superintendent will include general responsibilities, professional activities, evaluations, salary, vacation and leave arrangements, and other benefits. The contract also may specify performance expectations, including expectations related to board goals and objectives and State Board standards for student success.

In the event that the superintendent's contract is terminated, the board will take appropriate and necessary action to help ensure the continuous smooth operation of the school district.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-47(16), -271 to -275

Cross References:

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