

E 2122 (a) SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: JOB DESCRIPTION

A. QUALIFICATIONS

1. A valid Alaska Professional Teacher Certificate and Type B Administrative Certificate with Superintendent Endorsement.
2. A Master's degree from an accredited college or university with specialization in the areas of administration, supervision, curriculum development, and evaluation of educational programs.
3. At least five years' experience as a school administrator, preferable as director of district wide programs or member of the central administrative staff with direct staff responsibilities.
4. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable.

B. REPORTS TO THE BOARD

C. SUPERVISION

The Superintendent shall select, appoint, and otherwise control all District employees serving under them subject to approval of the Board. All other responsibilities and functions are derived from the Board. The enumeration of specific duties in this section, however, does not limit the Superintendent in the exercise of professional functions not otherwise specified or prohibited by Board regulation.

D. GOALS

The Superintendent has statutory authority to administer the District in accordance with the policies prescribed by the Board.

E. PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Serve as the Administrative and Executive Officer of the Board.
2. Recommend to the Board such policies and procedures that, in their judgment, are necessary for the efficient conduct of the schools and carrying into effect with the aid of their staff such policies and procedures as are authorized by the Board.
3. With the assistance of the staff, prepare the annual budget and present it to the Board for consideration and approval, and supervise the expenditures of funds adopted in the budget.
4. Have charge of all buildings, equipment, supplies, and records belonging to the District.
5. Submit to the Board each year a detailed report setting forth information, facts and statistics as tend to show the condition and progress of the schools.
6. Delegate duties and responsibilities to employees employed by the District except where policy or regulations of the Board prohibit such delegation of authority. Work completed by subordinate employees upon delegation by the Superintendent shall be deemed by the Board as having been done by the Superintendent, and failure to perform duties delegated shall be deemed by the Board as a failure of the Superintendent.

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7. Adhere to Standards for Alaska's Administrators, including:
- a. Providing leadership for the organization;
 - b. Guiding instruction and supporting an effective learning environment;
 - c. Overseeing the implementation of curriculum;
 - d. Coordinating services that support student growth and development;
 - e. Providing for staffing and professional development to meet student learning needs;
 - f. Using assessment and evaluation information about students, staff and the community in making decisions;
 - g. Communicating with diverse groups and individuals with clarity and sensitivity;
 - h. Acting in accordance with established laws policies, procedures and good business practices;
 - i. Understanding the influence of social, cultural, political, and economic forces on the educational environment and using this knowledge to serve the needs of children, families and communities; and
 - j. Facilitating the participation of parents and families as partners in the education of children.

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