

Administration

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The board of directors will employ a superintendent to serve as the chief executive officer of the board. The superintendent is responsible for the enforcement of all law relating to the operation of the schools and general supervision of all other employees of the school district.

The board will consider applicants that meet or exceed the standards set by the Iowa Department of Education and the qualifications established in the job description of the superintendent position. In employing a superintendent, the board will consider the qualifications, credentials, and records of the applicants without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, (for employment) marital status,(for programs) socioeconomic status, (for programs) sexual orientation, gender identity or disability. In keeping with the law, however, the board will consider the veteran status (military service) of the applicants.

The board may contract for assistance in the search for a superintendent; however, it is the board's responsibility to look closely at the training, experience, skill, and demonstrated competence of qualified applicants in making its final decision. In choosing a superintendent, the board will consider the school district's educational philosophy, financial situation, organizational structure, educational programs, and other factors deemed relevant.

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29 U.S.C. § 621-634 (1994). 42 U.S.C. § 2000 et seq. (1994)
Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(i); 35C; 216; 20(2007)
281 I.A.C. 12.4(4); 1980 Op. Att'y Gen. 367

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