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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S LEGAL STATUS

The board will appoint a superintendent having such qualifications as are required by state law and as may be determined by the board. The term of the superintendent will be determined by mutual agreement at the time of appointment, and the superintendent will serve at the pleasure of the board. The superintendent will not be required to be a qualified elector or a resident of the city prior to appointment; however, upon appointment, he/she is expected within a reasonable period of time (as determined by the board) to establish residency within the attendance area of the school system or an area proximate (as determined by the board) to the school system's service area.

If at any time the superintendent is found to be incompetent, immoral, or neglectful of duty, or if in the opinion of the board the best interests of the schools require it, he/she may be removed for such cause by a majority vote of the membership of the board at any regular meeting or at any special session.

SOURCE: Athens City Board of Education, Athens, AL ADOPTED: Oct. 5, 1978; REVISED: Sep. 15, 1994; REVISED: April 20, 2006; REVISED: 5-25-2021 LEGAL REF.: <u>The Code of Alabama</u>, 16-11-7, 16-12-1; <u>16-12-2; 16-12-3</u>.