

## DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

The District Administrator shall be the chief executive officer of the school system and shall have, under the direction of the Board, general supervision of the public schools and of all the personnel. The District Administrator is responsible for the management of the schools under the Board's policies and is accountable to the Board.

The District Administrator, in his/her discretion, may delegate to other school personnel the exercise of any powers and the discharge of any duties imposed upon the District Administrator by these policies or by vote of the Board. The delegation of power, or duty, however, shall not relieve the District Administrator of responsibility for the action taken under such delegation.

Due to the important responsibilities assigned to the District Administrator, his or her selection is the most important task the School Board performs after its development of Board policies. The District Administrator is the only person in the system with which the Board normally needs direct contact in its decision-making process. The educational need of Independence can be met successfully only by an administrator with unusual qualities of leadership, vision, administrative skill and dedication.

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