## **CONTRACTS**

In order to attract and retain qualified staff, the Board of Trustees may employ certificated administrators and supervisors and senior management of the classified staff on a contract basis.

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(cf. 4313.1 - Load/Scheduling/Hours of Employment)
(cf. 4313.2 - Promotion/Demotion/Reassignment)
(cf. 4314 - Transfers)
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Contracts with the Superintendent and, if any, with the deputy, assistant or associate superintendent shall be ratified at an open Board meeting and reflected in the Board's minutes. Copies of the contracts shall be available to the public upon request. Contracts with these administrators may not be for more than four years. (Education Code 35031; Government Code 53262)

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(cf. 2121 - Superintendent's Contract)
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Certificated supervisors and administrators, other than the Superintendent or deputy, assistant or associate superintendent, may be offered a continuing contract covering a period longer than one year but not exceeding four years.

Employee contracts shall include a provision specifying the legal maximum cash settlement that the employee may receive upon termination of the contract. (Government Code 53260)

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(cf. 4117.5/4217.5/4317.5 - Termination Agreements)
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If the Board decides not to reelect or reemploy the Superintendent, a deputy, associate or assistant superintendent, or a senior manager of the classified service upon the expiration of his/her term, it shall notify the employee in writing 45 days prior to the expiration of the term of the contract. (Education Code 35031)

## Legal Reference:

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EDUCATION CODE

35030 Title of deputy, associate or assistant superintendent for certain positions
35031 Term of employment
44842 Automatic declining of employment
44843 Notice of employment (to county superintendent)
44929.20 Continuing contract
44951 Continuation in position unless notified
GOVERNMENT CODE
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53260-53264 Employment contracts

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