

**BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT**

THIS CONTRACT, entered into this 22 day of June, 2020, between the Board of Education, hereinafter called the "Board" and Deborah Paquette hereinafter called "Superintendent." WITNESSETH:

1. DUTIES

The Superintendent agrees, during the period of this contract, to faithfully perform his/her duties and obligations in such capacity for the school district including, but not limited to, those duties required by the School Code. She will act as an advisor to the Board on matters pertaining to the school administration or the School District, and she will inform the Board as to administrative action taken on its behalf. The Superintendent shall recommend, effect, or cause to be effected, the policies and programs of the Board of Education as may be adopted. She will faithfully and diligently fulfill all the duties and obligations incumbent upon her as the executive head of the administrative section of the school system and the School District.

2. TERM

The Board agrees to employ Deborah Paquette as Superintendent of its schools for the term of 3 years from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

The Board shall review this contract with the Superintendent, and shall give written notice of non-renewal at least 60 days before the termination date of this contract, as particularly set forth in MCL 380.1229. The Board shall review this contract with the Superintendent annually, and shall take official action determining whether or not it is extended for an additional year and notify the Superintendent of its action in writing. If no action is taken by the Board, the contract shall be deemed to have been renewed for an additional year.

3. EVALUATION

The Board shall evaluate the Superintendent, at least annually, using the criteria and an evaluation process mutually agreed to by the Board and the Superintendent.

4. LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Board shall provide public liability insurance for the Superintendent to cover all legal expenses in defense of claims and payment of judgment resulting from her functioning as the Superintendent.

5. PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

The Superintendent may attend professional meetings at the local and state levels, the expenses of said attendance to be paid by the District.

The District shall reimburse the Superintendent for all reasonable expenses resulting from the performance of his/her duties as Superintendent.

The District shall reimburse the Superintendent for all reasonable expenses incurred for successfully completed academic university courses including tuition, textbooks and other necessary costs up to 6 semester hours in any 2 year period. These classes will be evening or weekend classes on the Superintendent's own time.



- I. 3 personal days per year.
- J. 3 days of bereavement leave not to be deducted from sick leave.

9. TRANSPORTATION

The Board shall provide the Superintendent with a monthly automobile allowance of \$400.00.

10. SEVERANCE PAY

With 90 days' notice, upon retiring from Bloomingdale Schools with ten years of continuous service, the Superintendent shall be entitled to a sum of the total unused paid leave days at a rate of \$50 per unused leave day. (Maximum \$5,000)

11. TERMINATION PROVISIONS

The Superintendent shall be subject to discharge for good and just cause, but the Board shall not arbitrarily and capriciously dismiss her. No discharge shall be effective until written charges have been served upon her and she shall have an opportunity for a fair hearing before the Board after ten days' notice in writing. Said hearing shall be public or private at the option of the Superintendent. At such hearing, she may have legal counsel at his/her own expense.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of a dispute between the parties relating to any provision of this Agreement, or a dispute concerning any of the parties' rights or obligations as defined pursuant to this Agreement, the parties hereby agree to submit such to binding arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted under the rules of, and administered by, the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator's fee and the expense of the American Arbitration Association shall be shared equally by the parties. All parties are entitled to have representation of their own designation, however each party shall be responsible for the costs of such respective representation.

13. BREACH

In the event of a breach on the part of either party to this agreement, nothing contained herein shall be construed to render the obligations of either party under this agreement null and void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands the day and year above written.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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