

Appointment (Election) of Superintendent of Schools

District superintendents in Pennsylvania are commissioned for a term of three (3), four (4), or five (5) years by the Secretary of Education upon request of a Certificate of Election by the local Board of School Directors.

At a regular meeting of the Board of School Directors occurring at least one hundred fifty (150) days prior to the expiration date of the Term of Office of the District Superintendent, the Agenda shall include an item requiring affirmative action by five (5) or more members of the Board of School Directors to notify the District Superintendent that the Board intends to retain them for a further term of three (3), four (4), or five (5) years, or that another or other candidates will be considered for the office.

In the event the Board fails to take such action at a regular meeting of the Board of School Directors occurring at least one hundred fifty (150) days prior to the expiration date of the term of office of the District Superintendent, the Superintendent shall continue in office for a further term of similar length to that which the Superintendent is serving.

Legal Reference: Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, as amended, Section 1073

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Tredyffrin/Easttown School District