

Policy 2110: Superintendent Responsibilities And Duties

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CSBA NOTE: The following optional policy may be revised to reflect district practice.

The Governing Board desires to establish a productive and collaborative working relationship with the Superintendent and to ensure that the work of the Superintendent is focused on student learning, achievement, and well-being, and the attainment of the district's vision and goals. Additionally, the Board desires to provide a fair basis for holding the Superintendent accountable. The responsibilities of the Superintendent are detailed in law, in the Superintendent's contract, and throughout Board policies and administrative regulations.

The Board shall set expectations and goals for the Superintendent at the beginning of every evaluation year.

As the chief executive officer of the district, the Superintendent shall implement all Board decisions and manage all instructional and noninstructional operations. Additionally, the Superintendent serves as a member of the district's governance team and has responsibilities to support Board operations and decision-making.

The Superintendent may delegate any of the Superintendent's responsibilities and duties to other district staff, but remains accountable to the Board for all areas of operation under the Superintendent's authority.

CSBA NOTE: Government Code 53234-53235.2, as amended by SB 827 (Ch. 661, Statutes of 2025), requires the Superintendent to receive specified training in ethics once every two years. For a Superintendent who begins service with the district after January 1, 2026, the Superintendent is required to receive ethics training no later than six months from the first day of service with the district, and at least once every two years thereafter. The district is required to maintain records of such training, as specified.

Pursuant to Government Code 53235, the Fair Political Practices Commission, in consultation with the Attorney General, created and maintains an ethics training course, available on its website.

The Superintendent shall complete ethics training in accordance with Government Code 53234-53235.2 at least once every two years. (Government Code 53235)

If the Superintendent begins service with the district after January 1, 2026, the Superintendent is required to receive ethics training no later than six months from the first day of service with the district, and at least once every two years thereafter. (Government Code 53235.1)

The district shall maintain records of ethics training, which are public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act, for at least five years after the Superintendent received the training. The district shall post on its website clear instructions and contact information for the purpose of requesting these records. (Government Code 53235.2)

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The Board of Education desires to establish a productive working relationship with the Superintendent and to ensure that the work of the Superintendent is focused on student learning and achievement and the attainment of the district's vision and goals. The Board also desires to provide a fair basis for holding the Superintendent accountable. The responsibilities of the Superintendent are detailed in law, in the Superintendent's contract, and throughout Board policies and administrative regulations.

The Board shall clarify expectations and goals for the Superintendent at the beginning of every evaluation year.

As the chief executive officer of the district, the Superintendent shall implement all Board decisions and manage the instructional and noninstructional operations of the schools. The Superintendent also serves as a member of the district's governance team and has responsibilities to support Board operations and decision making.

The Superintendent may delegate any of his/her responsibilities and duties to other district staff, but he/she remains accountable to the Board for all areas of operation under the Superintendent's authority.
