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1260 - **INCAPACITY OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

It is the duty of the Board of Education to appoint a District Administrator 'pro tempore' by a majority vote of the Board upon determination that the District Administrator is incapacitated in such a manner that s/he is unable to perform the duties of his/her office.

The Board shall fix the compensation of the District Administrator 'pro tempore' who shall serve until the District Administrator's incapacity is removed or until the expiration of the District Administrator's contract, ~~or term of office~~, whichever is sooner. S/He shall perform all of the duties and functions of the District Administrator, and may be removed at any time for cause by a majority of the full membership of the Board.

The Board will exercise its authority under law to determine the incapacity of the District Administrator at the request of the District Administrator and with medical documentation, or upon certification of a physician selected and compensated by the Board.

The District Administrator will be required to execute a release that complies with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in order to allow the report of the medical examination to be released to the Board and to allow the Board to speak to the health care provider who conducted the medical examination if in order to get clarification is needed. Refusal to submit to an appropriate examination or to execute the HIPAA release will be grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

If the Board determines that the District Administrator is unable to perform the duties of his/her office, s/he may:

- A. at his/her request, be placed on sick leave, with pay, not to exceed the amount of his/her accumulated but unused sick leave and any advancement of such sick leave which may be authorized by Board policy; or,
- B. at the request of the Board be placed on sick leave with such pay to which s/he may be entitled or which may be authorized by Board policy.

As required by Federal law and regulation and Board Policy 1422.02 - Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee, the Board shall direct the provider designated by the Board to conduct the examination not to collect genetic information or provide any genetic information, including the individual's family medical history, in the report of the medical examination.

Pursuant to State law and in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended (ADA) and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), the results of any such examination shall be treated as a confidential medical record and will be exempt from release, except as provided by law. If the District inadvertently receives genetic information about an individual who is required to submit to an appropriate examination from the medical provider, it shall be treated as a confidential medical record as required by the ADA.

If as a result of his/her such examination, the District Administrator is found to be unable to perform assigned duties, the District Administrator may be placed on leave of absence until such time as the District Administrator is able to return to performance of the position or other action is taken.

Should the District Administrator refuse to submit to an examination, such action constitutes insubordination.

The District Administrator may designate any period of leave under this policy as qualifying leave under State and/or Federal FMLA leave entitlement consistent with Policy 1630.01 as provided by law.

The foregoing leave shall not extend beyond the contract or term of office of the District Administrator.

The District Administrator shall, upon request to the President of the Board, be returned to active duty status, unless the Board denies the request within ten (10) days of receipt of the request. The Board may require the District Administrator to establish to its satisfaction that s/he is capable of resuming such duties on a full-time basis.

The Board may demand that the District Administrator return to active service, ~~and~~ upon medical documentation that the District Administrator is able to resume his/her duties, ~~the District Administrator shall return to active service.~~

The District Administrator may request a hearing before the Board on any action taken under this policy.

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