

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT LEGAL STATUS

The Superintendent of the Terrebonne Parish School Board is a constitutional school officer as provided in the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana. As such, he has certain authorities and functions which are provided for by law.

The Superintendent shall be the chief executive officer and secretary of the Terrebonne Parish School Board. He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficient administration of the school district according to the laws governing the school district and the policies which are adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Terrebonne Parish School Board. His discharge of duties shall be of such a caliber as to assure that the quality of the school district's educational program is consonant with legislative intent, needs of students and employees and commensurate with changing needs of the local citizenry.

He shall keep, or cause to be kept, an accurate copy of all minutes in an official minute book reflecting all business of the Board conducted at regular or special meetings. As Secretary of the Board, the Superintendent shall see that copies of all minutes are provided to all Board members and that the official Board minutes are made available for public examination in accordance with state law.

Upon being found incompetent, inefficient, or unworthy, and after due notice of charges against him, the Superintendent may be removed from office by *a majority vote of the membership of the Board* at any regular or special meeting.

Ref: Constitution of Louisiana, Art. VIII, Sec 9, La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§17:54, 17:81, et seq.; Board minutes, 7-7-98.