

**Suspension/Dismissal of Professional Staff Members**

The Board of Education may dismiss any teacher, whether tenured or nontenured, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and in accordance with state law.

The Board authorizes the superintendent to suspend a professional staff member, with or without pay, when in the superintendent's judgement such action is appropriate. The superintendent's actions in this regard must be in accordance with state statutes.

The Board also retains its right to suspend professional staff members, with or without pay, independent of action by the superintendent.

**Legal Reference:** Connecticut General Statutes

10-151. Employment of teachers. Notice and hearing on failure to renew or termination of contract.

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