

General School Administration

Succession of Authority

If the Superintendent, Building Principal, or other administrator is temporarily unavailable, the succession of authority and responsibility of the respective office shall follow a succession plan, developed by the Superintendent and submitted to the School Board.¹

CROSS REF.: 1:20 (District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements), 3:30 (Chain of Command)

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The footnotes are not intended to be part of the adopted policy; they should be removed before the policy is adopted.

¹ This policy is at the local board's discretion. Submitting the succession plan to the board provides an opportunity for the superintendent to manage the district and provide leadership for the staff while allowing the board to monitor this policy and stay informed. See the IASB's *Foundational Principles of Effective Governance* at: www.iasb.com/training-and-events/training/training-resources/foundational-principles-of-effective-governance www.iasb.com/pdf/found_prin.pdf. A board may want to approve the succession plan used in the event of an administrator's temporary absence and, if so, should delete ~~submitted to~~ and replace it with "approved by".