

Pending MSBA: to Adopt

Professional Personnel Release from Contract

Original Adopted Date:

All contracted licensed employees desiring to be released from contract shall submit a written request to the school board for release. Such request shall be made through Superintendent's office and shall include clearly stated reasons for the release. The licensed employee seeking such release may appear before the school board to address the board regarding such request at the meeting where such application for release is being considered upon providing notice of their intent to appear to the Superintendent's office along with their request for release. If the board acts favorably upon the request for release, the licensed employee shall be released from his/her contract, and said contract shall be null and void on the date specified in the school board's order.

§37-9-55

If any licensed employee in this school district shall arbitrarily or willfully breach his or her contract and abandon his or her employment without being released therefrom as provided by law, the contract of such licensed employee shall be null and void. In addition, upon the written recommendation of the majority of the members of the school board, the license or certificate of the licensed employee may be suspended by the State Board of Education for a period of one (1) school year as provided by law. §37-9-57