

RELEASE FROM CONTRACT

Should an employee find it desirable or necessary to be released from a contract, they must make a written application to the designee of the superintendent in the personnel office with a copy to the officer directly responsible, stating clearly the reason for the request. Board action taken on the request will be reported in writing to the employee. Request for release from contract to accept other employment is not sufficient cause for affirmative action by the board.

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 the licensed employee shall be null and void. In addition, upon the written recommendation, in accordance with state law, the license or certificate of the licensed employee may be suspended by the State Board of Education as provided by law.

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Mississippi School Boards Association
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