

### 1.03 C School Board Interim Appointment of Elected Superintendent

Under Florida law, the Office of the Superintendent of Schools can become vacant either by operation of law or by action of the Governor. In the event of a vacancy in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, the Governor is tasked with filling the vacancy. There is no time table set forth during which the Governor must act to fill such a vacancy. In the event that the office of Superintendent of Schools for Clay County, Florida becomes vacant, the School Board may, by exercise of its home rule authority, appoint an interim School Superintendent to serve until the Governor exercises his/her authority to appoint an interim Superintendent, in accordance with the following provisions:

1. The School Board shall, by majority vote, nominate and approve the appointment of a person to act as an interim Superintendent of Schools, which person shall perform the functions of the Superintendent of Schools of Clay County, Florida. Any person nominated and appointed by the Board must meet all residency requirements for this position as set forth in Florida Statutes.
2. The action to appoint an interim Superintendent of Schools must be brought to the Board by a member of the School Board, as a separate item on a School Board meeting discussion agenda, at either a regular, special or emergency School Board meeting.
3. Any person appointed as the interim Superintendent of Schools by the School Board shall assume the position at the salary rate set forth in and calculated pursuant to, Section 1001.47 Florida Statutes, with no provision of additional salary supplements by the School Board.
4. Any person appointed as the interim Superintendent of Schools by the School Board shall exercise all powers, duties and authority granted by Florida Statutes to an elected Superintendent of Schools to the same degree as if he/she had been elected by the citizens.
5. The interim Superintendent of Schools appointed by the School Board shall serve in the appointed position until such time as the Governor appoints a person to fill the Office of Superintendent of Schools as provided by law or until the end of the term for which his predecessor was elected, whichever occurs first.
6. The appointment to the Office of interim Superintendent of Schools made by the School Board may be revoked by the School Board by majority vote of the Board, on an action brought by a School Board member, which action is placed as a separate item on the discussion agenda of a regular or special meeting of the School Board.
7. The appointment made under this policy is an interim appointment and will terminate as a matter of law at midnight on the Monday before the second Tuesday following the general election which immediately follows said appointment.

(Ref. Florida Constitution, Art. IV, Sec 7, Art IV, Sec 1(f), F.S. Sec 100.041; 114.01; 1001.32(2); 1012.22; 1012.23; Adopted --/--/--)