

POLICY: 302.1

ADMINISTRATOR-QUALIFICATIONS, RECRUITMENT, APPOINTMENT

The Board shall employ building principals and other administrators, in addition to the Superintendent to assist in the daily operations of the District. Building principals and other administrators shall possess the appropriate degree, licensure, and endorsements for the position they are assigned.

The Board shall consider applicants who meet or exceed the standards set by the Iowa Department of Education and the qualifications established in the job description for the position. In employing an administrator, the Board shall consider the qualifications, credentials and records of the applicants without regard race, creed, color, ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, physical attributes, religion, political party preference, political belief, socioeconomic status, veteran's status, actual or potential parental, family or marital status, in its programs, services, and employment practices. In keeping with the law, however, the Board will consider the veteran status of the applicants. The Board will look closely at the training, experience, skill and demonstrated competence of qualified applicants in making its final decision.

In choosing an administrator, the Board shall also consider the District's educational philosophy, financial condition, organizational structure, education programs, and other factors deemed relevant by the Board.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to make a recommendation to the Board for filling an administrative position, based on the requirements stated in this policy. The Board shall act only on the Superintendent's recommendation.

The Board may contract for assistance in the search for administrators.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Iowa Code §§ 279.8, 21 (1995).
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