

**General Personnel**

**Personnel Records**

The Superintendent or designee shall manage the maintenance of personnel records in accordance with State and federal law and School Board policy. Records, as determined by the Superintendent, are retained for all employment applicants, employees, and former employees given the need for the District to document employment-related decisions, evaluate program and staff effectiveness, and comply with government recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Personnel records shall be maintained in the District's administrative office, under the Superintendent's direct supervision.

An employee will be given access to his or her personnel records according to State law and guidelines developed by the Superintendent. No one also may have access to an employee's personnel files and personal information except for: (1) a supervisor or management employee who has an employment or business-related reason to inspect the record, or (2) anyone who has the employee's written consent.

The Superintendent or designee shall manage a process for responding to inquiries by a prospective employer concerning a current or former employee's job performance. The Superintendent shall execute the requirements in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act whenever another school district asks for a reference concerning an applicant who is or was a District employee and was the subject of a report made by a District employee to DCFS.

When requested for information about an employee by an entity other than a prospective employer, the District will only confirm position and employment dates unless the employee has submitted a written request to the Superintendent or designee.

LEGAL REF.: 745 ILCS 46/10.  
820 ILCS 40/1 et seq.  
23 Ill. Admin. Code sec. 1.660.

CROSS REF.: 2:250 (Access to District's Public Records), 7:340 (Student Records)

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