4047 Job References to Prospective Employers

All requests for employment-related references or employment history by prospective employers of current or former employees must be referred to a member of the administrative team. The administrator will either provide a reference in compliance with this policy or will forward the request to the superintendent.

If the school district is subject to a written separation agreement regarding a particular employee, the terms of that agreement will govern the district's response to requests for information, regardless of any written consent provided to the school district.

If the school district is not bound by a separation agreement and receives a legally enforceable written consent to release information, the district may provide the information authorized by that document. The school district may provide additional truthful information to prospective employers of current and former employees in accordance with this policy.

Employees Suspected of Sexual Misconduct Against a Minor or Student

Apart from the routine transmission of administrative and personnel files or unless otherwise permitted by law, the district and any employee, contractor, or agent of the school district is prohibited from providing any employee any assistance in obtaining a new job if the school district or the individual acting for the school district has probable cause to believe said employee has engaged in sexual misconduct with a student or minor in violation of the law.

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CONSENT TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY TO PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS

I, _____ (applicant), consent to any and all of my former employers to provide information regarding my employment to any prospective employer(s) who contact them.

I consent to the disclosure of the following information about me by any and all of my former employers:

- 1. Date and duration of employment;
- 2. Pay rate and wage history on the date of receipt of this consent;
- 3. Job description and duties;
- 4. The most recent written performance evaluation prepared prior to the date of the request for information and provided to me during the course of my employment;
- 5. Attendance information;
- 6. Results of drug or alcohol tests administered within one year prior to the request for information;
- 7. Threats of violence, harassing acts, or threatening behavior related to the workplace or directed at another employee;
- 8. Whether I was voluntarily or involuntarily separated from employment and the reasons for the separation; and
- 9. Whether I am eligible for rehire.

The consent is valid for six months from the date of my signature below.

Printed Name

Signature

Date