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## **PRINCIPAL CONTRACT AND CONTRACT NONRENEWAL**

The length of the contract for employment between the principal and the board shall be determined by the board and stated in the contract, but shall not exceed three years. The contract shall also state the terms of the employment.

The first three years of a contract issued to a newly employed principal shall be considered a probationary period. In the event of termination of a probationary or nonprobationary contract, the board shall afford the principal appropriate due process.

Principals whose contracts will be recommended for termination, amendment or nonrenewal by the board will receive notice prior to April 15. The superintendent shall make a recommendation to the board for the termination of the principal's contract.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to create a contract for the principal position.

Principals who wish to resign, to be released from a contract, or to retire, must comply with board personnel policies regarding the areas of resignation, release or retirement.

Legal Reference: Nebraska Statute 79-827, 79-828, 79-831