

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 14th day of December, 2005, by and between the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, with principal offices at 11 College Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereinafter referred to as the "Board", and DONALD ROTHMAN, residing at Hornbeck Ridge Road, Poughkeepsie, New York, hereinafter referred to as the "Interim Superintendent";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to hire an Interim Superintendent of Schools for the Poughkeepsie City School District (hereinafter "District"); and

WHEREAS, Donald Rothman desires to serve as Interim Superintendent of Schools for the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, it is agreed as follows:

1. The Board does hereby employ Donald Rothman as Interim Superintendent of Schools, for a term to commence on February 10, 2006 and to continue at the pleasure of the Board during the 2005-2006 school year.

2. The Board shall pay the Interim Superintendent the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED (\$700.00) DOLLARS per day. Compensable days shall include work days only, without extra-compensation for evening meetings/events or attendance at occasional Saturday events (e.g., athletic events).

3. The Board shall be responsible for withholding taxes and social security payments from the payments made to the Interim Superintendent, as referenced in Paragraph "2", above. He shall not be entitled to fringe benefits (including any retirement, pension or health or other benefits).

4. The Interim Superintendent shall have charge of the administration of the schools of the Poughkeepsie City School District under the direction of the Board; he shall be the chief executive officer of the School District and he shall have the powers and be charged with the duties set forth in Section 2508 of the Education Law, as well as in the laws of the State of New York, the rules and regulations of the Regents of the University of the State of New York and the rules, regulations and policies of the Board.

5. The Interim Superintendent shall furnish, throughout the length of this Agreement, a valid and appropriate certificate to serve as Superintendent of Schools in the State of New York.

6. The Interim Superintendent shall devote his full time, skill, labor and attention to the discharge of his duties during the term of this Agreement.

7. The Interim Superintendent shall be entitled to the statutory indemnification/defense provisions of Education Law §§3023, 3028, 3811 and Public Officers Law §18.

9. This Agreement contains all the terms between the parties and may not be amended or modified except by written agreement signed by the parties.

8. This Agreement and all of its provisions shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be signed as of the day and year first above written.

POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: 
STANLEY F. MERRITT, PRESIDENT

THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT


DONALD ROTHMAN