

JAMESTOWN C-1 SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT'S EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this eleventh day of January, 2007, by and between Jim Deeken ("Superintendent") and the Board of Education for the Jamestown C-I School ("Board"). In accordance with its actions, as found in the minutes of the meeting held on the tenth day of January, 2008, the Board has and does hereby employ Jim Deeken as Superintendent of Schools for a period of **36 months commencing July 1, 2008**. Both parties agree that said employee shall perform the duties of Superintendent of Schools in and for the public schools of said District, as prescribed by the laws of the State of Missouri, and by the rules and regulations made thereunder by the Board of Education of said District.

WITNESSETH:

1. The Superintendent will be compensated for the 2008-2009 school term at an annual salary amount equal to the base salary paid in the 2007-2008 (**\$82,210**) school term **plus a percentage equal to the average raise received by the teaching staff**. The Superintendent will be compensated for the 2009-2010 school term at an annual salary amount equal to the base salary paid in the 2008-2009 school term plus a percentage equal to the average raise received by the teaching staff. The Superintendent will be compensated for the 2010-2011 school term at an annual salary amount equal to the base salary paid in the 2009-2010 school term plus a percentage equal to the average raise received by the teaching staff.
2. The Superintendent agrees to devote his full time, skill, labor, and attention to his employment during the term of this Contract, and will not engage in any pursuit, which interferes with the proper discharge of his duties. However, subject to the foregoing, the Superintendent will be permitted to make presentations at educational conferences and to teach at local colleges and universities, with prior notice to and consent of the Board.
3. The Board shall reimburse the Superintendent for the use of an automobile in carrying out his duties as Superintendent **according to the approved district mileage reimbursement rate**. In addition, the Superintendent shall be reimbursed by the Board for meals, lodging, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.
4. That the Superintendent shall receive **health insurance coverage and any other personal benefits accorded to other professional employees of the District**. Any improvements in fringe benefits provided to other professional employees will automatically apply to the Superintendent.

5. That the Superintendent shall join national and state professional organizations related to the Superintendency and those required by the Board. In addition, the Superintendent shall attend appropriate professional meetings at the local, state and national level. The Board shall pay the costs of such memberships and meetings.

6. That the Superintendent does hereby agree to have a **comprehensive medical examination not less than once every two years, and not more often than once each year**; that a statement certifying the physical competency of the Superintendent shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Education and treated as confidential information by the Board, and **the cost of said medical examination shall be paid by the Board.**

7. That the Superintendent shall receive **twenty days (20) vacation annually**, exclusive of legal holidays. Vacation shall be taken within twelve (12) months of the year in which it is earned and **shall not be cumulative. Sick leave shall be unlimited, as provided by Board policy.**

8. That the Board of Education shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the Superintendent from any and all demands, claims, suits, actions, and legal proceedings brought against the Superintendent in his individual capacity, or in his official capacity as agent and employee of the Board of Education, provided the incident arose while the Superintendent was acting within the scope of his employment.

9. That the Superintendent will maintain a valid and appropriate certificate to act as Superintendent of Schools in the State of Missouri, as directed by the Board of Education.

10. That following the Board's decision to discharge, the Superintendent shall have the right to service of written charges, notice of hearing, and an opportunity to provide the Board with reasons why his employment should not be terminated.

11. That should the Superintendent be unable to perform any or all of his duties by reason of illness, accident, or other cause beyond his control, and said disability exists for **a period of more than sixty (60) consecutive days during any school year**, the Board of Education may, at its **discretion, make a proportionate deduction from the salary stipulated**, and if such disability **continues for more than ninety (90) consecutive days, or if said disability is permanent, irreparable, or of such a nature as to make the performance of his duties impossible**, the Board may, at its **option, terminate this Contract**, whereupon the respective duties, rights and obligations hereof shall terminate.

12. **That the Board of Education shall devote a portion of, or all of one meeting during each contract year, to a discussion of the working relationship between the Superintendent and the Board,**

and concerning the Superintendent's performance. This provision, however, does not limit the Board's right to evaluate the Superintendent's performance on an ongoing basis.

13. Renewal of the Superintendent's Contract shall be considered and a decision made to offer, or not to offer, an additional contract year at the Board of Education's regular meeting in January during each contract year. The Board of Education may contract with the Superintendent for an additional year(s) under terms agreeable to both parties.

DATED this 14th day of January, 2008



SUPERINTENDENT



PRESIDENT - BOARD OF EDUCATION



SECRETARY - BOARD OF EDUCATION