

CHAPTER 6.00 – HUMAN RESOURCES

PERSONNEL RECORDS

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The Dale County Board of Education shall require complete and current personnel records for each employee. All information contained in an employee's personnel file, except sensitive personnel records, are considered public records under Alabama's Sunshine Law.

- I. Each Dale County School System employee shall have a right to review her/his local school or central office personnel file during normal business hours. No anonymous letters or materials shall be placed in personnel files. Each employee may have included in his/her personnel file a written response to any material contained within the file.
- II. Any Dale County School System employee may request to review her/his personnel file at any time that is mutually agreeable with the Personnel Administrator and when the employee is not engaged in fulfilling employment-related duties. The Personnel Administrator or certified designee must be present during the review. A log shall be maintained documenting any such review.
- III. A copy of all materials to be placed in an employee's record which may tend to diminish the employee's professional or work status or reflect adversely on the employee's record of performance or character shall be provided to the employee.
- IV. Any anonymous complaint or material received by a school official shall be immediately transmitted to the Superintendent. If the material is deemed worthy of an investigation by the Superintendent, it may be investigated. The results of the investigation may be reduced to writing, signed by the Superintendent, principal, or other designated official in charge of the complaint, dated, attached to the material in question, and may be placed in the personnel file of the employee. Any anonymous complaint which is not investigated within thirty (30) calendar days of its receipt by the Superintendent shall not be retained, but shall be destroyed.
- V. The transfer of the personnel file or any parts, summation, or copies of the personnel file of the employee shall be effectuated upon the written request of the employee.

The Dale County School System may transfer an employee's personnel file or copies or parts thereof to another employer or prospective employer upon the written request and permission by the employee.

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