

Policy Subject CONTRACTS FOR TEACHERS	Location Code 402.1	Adoption Date 5/12/86
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Contracts for probationary and tenured teachers are deemed renewed and remain in full force and effect unless amended, cancelled, terminated or not renewed. If nonrenewal, cancellation, termination or amendment of a contract is possible for the next school year, written notification must be provided a teacher on or before April 15. Teachers whose contracts are renewed shall sign the new contract within 15 days from the time which they receive notification of employment for the ensuing school year except that no teacher shall be required to sign a renewal contract prior to March 15 of each year. Failure to deliver a contact to the superintendent's office within the fifteen (15) day period shall be accepted as specific evidence that a teacher is declining a contractual offer. The teacher will be notified in a prompt and timely manner that failure to sign the contract has caused the contractual offer to be withdrawn and that the position which the teacher has held during the current contractual year will be considered vacant at the end of the current contract period.