

CONTRACTS

Employment of teachers in Oklahoma is on a continuing contract basis. A Board of Education shall have authority to enter into written contracts with teachers for the ensuing fiscal year prior to the beginning of such year. The school district is required to take action on teacher contracts prior to the first Monday in June. Teachers have fifteen (15) days following the first Monday in June to resign employment without penalty. Those teachers on a temporary contract have no continuing contract rights.

Whenever any person shall enter into a contract with any school district in Oklahoma to teach in such school district the contract shall be binding on the teacher and on the Board of Education until the teacher has legally been discharged from his teaching position or released by the Board of Education from his contract

Any teacher or principal who, unless released by the Board of Education, refuses or neglects to teach through the term for which he has been engaged except when prevented by personal illness, shall be disqualified from teaching in any public school in the State of Oklahoma during the term of said contract.

Any teacher's contract may be nonrenewed in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §6-101