

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA**

No. 9-936 / 09-0538  
Filed December 17, 2009

**THOMAS L. ALLEN JR.,**  
Plaintiff-Appellant,

**vs.**

**DES MOINES INDEPENDENT  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,**  
Defendant-Appellee.

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Polk County, Glenn E. Pille, Judge.

Employee appeals the district court's entry of summary judgment in favor of employer on employee's claim for breach of implied contract. **AFFIRMED.**

Robert A Wright Jr. of Wright and Wright, Des Moines, for appellant.

Andrew J. Bracken of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Des Moines, for appellee.

Considered by Sackett, C.J., and Vaitheswaran and Danilson, JJ.

**DANILSON, J.**

Thomas Allen Jr., an at-will employee for the Des Moines Independent Community School District, was terminated from his position as a fleet management specialist in the transportation division in 2007. Allen filed a petition, claiming the employee handbook given to him by the District when he was hired in 2003 constituted an implied contract. The district court granted summary judgment in favor of the District. Allen appeals. After a thorough review and consideration of the record, we conclude the district court's ruling is affirmed without opinion. See Iowa R. App. P. 6.1203(a), (d) (2009).

**AFFIRMED.**