

PROFESSIONAL STAFF EVALUATION

Evaluation of professional staff on their skills, abilities, and competence is an ongoing process supervised by the building principals and conducted by approved evaluators. The goal of the formal evaluation of professional staff, other than administrators, but including extracurricular employees, is to improve the education program, to maintain professional staff who meet or exceed the board's standards of performance, to clarify the professional staff's role, to ascertain the areas in need of improvement, to clarify the immediate priorities of the board, and to develop a working relationship between the administrators and other employees.

The formal evaluation criteria are in writing and approved by the board. The formal evaluation will provide an opportunity for the evaluator and the professional staff to discuss performance and the future areas of growth. The formal evaluation is completed by the evaluator, signed by the professional staff employee and filed in the professional staff's personnel file. This policy supports, and does not preclude, the ongoing informal evaluation of the professional staff employee's skills, abilities and competence.

Professional staff will be required to:

- Demonstrate the ability to enhance academic performance and support for and implementation of the school district's student achievement goals.
- Demonstrate competency in content knowledge appropriate to the teaching position.
- Demonstrate competency in planning and preparation for instruction.
- Use strategies to deliver instruction that meets the multiple learning needs of students.
- Use a variety of methods to monitor student learning.
- Demonstrate competence in classroom management.
- Engage in professional growth.
- Fulfill professional responsibilities established by the school district.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to ensure professional staffs are evaluated. New and probationary professional staffs are evaluated at least twice each year.

The requirements stated in the Master Contract between employees in that certified collective bargaining unit and the board regarding evaluation of such employees will be followed.

Legal Reference: Aplington Community School District v. PERB, 392 N.W.2d 495 (Iowa 1986).

Saydel Education Association v. PERB, 333 N.W.2d 486 (Iowa 1983).
Iowa Code §§ 20.9; 279.14, .19, .27; ch.294 (2007).
281 I.A.C. Ch 83; 12.3(4)

Cross Reference: 401.3 Professional staff Recruitment/Hiring
405.9 Professional staff Probationary Status

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