

**Jefferson County
Education Service District**

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Evaluation of Staff *

An effective evaluation program is essential to a quality educational program. It is an important tool to determine the current level of a teacher's performance of the teaching responsibilities. It is also an important assessment of classified employees and current performance of their job assignments. Under Board policy, administrators are charged with the responsibility of evaluating the staff. An evaluation program provides a tool for supervisors who are responsible for making decisions about promotion, demotion, contract extension, contract nonextension, contract renewal or nonrenewal, dismissal and discipline.

Licensed Staff

Evaluation of licensed staff shall be conducted to conform with applicable Oregon Revised Statutes and any applicable collective bargaining provisions.

Teachers' evaluations shall be customized based on collaborative efforts and include the core teaching standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

Evaluations shall attempt to:

1. Strengthen the knowledge, skills, disposition and classroom practices of teachers;
2. Refine the support, assistance and professional growth opportunities offered to a teacher, based on the needs of the teacher and the needs of the school and ESD;
3. Allow the teacher to establish a set of classroom practices and student learning objectives that are based on the individual circumstances of the teacher, including classroom and other assignments;
4. Establish a formative growth process for each teacher that supports professional learning and collaboration with other teachers; and
5. Use evaluation methods and professional development, support and other activities that are based on curricular standards and are targeted to the needs of the teacher.

Classified Staff

All classified employees will be formally evaluated by their immediate supervisor at least twice during their first year of employment and at least once a year thereafter.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 243.650

ORS 334.125(5)

ORS 342.815 to- 342.934

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