



Plentywood K-12 Schools

100 East Laurel Ave
Plentywood, MT 59254
County Name - Sheridan

2009-2010 Student Enrollment - 344

Teacher Evaluation

1) Where is the formal written evaluation process for teachers defined?

Answer – Collective bargaining agreement

2) How often are non-tenured teachers required to receive a formal written evaluation?

Answer - Two times a year

3) How often are tenured teachers required to receive a formal written evaluation?

Answer - Annually

4) Check all components that are utilized in the teacher evaluation instrument. **X indicates selected answer(s)**

- Rating scale
- Evaluation rubric
- Standards based evaluation
- Teacher Reflection/self-evaluation
- Peer Evaluation
- Other – Professional Portfolio, Professional Development Project

5) Please describe how the district uses the results in making decisions relating to teacher development, compensation, promotion, retention, and removal.

Answer - The formal and documented informal evaluations for non-tenured teachers are the foundation for determination and ultimate decisions for retention and final tenure of certified staff. The comprehensive professional development process is utilized in the placement and teaching assignments for all staff, both tenured and non-tenured.

6) Does the system used by the district to evaluate the performance of teachers include student achievement outcomes or student growth data as an evaluation criterion?

Answer - No

7) Do the district's teachers receive an overall performance rating or level as part of the formal evaluation process? An example of performance level names would be: Ineffective, Effective, Highly Effective.

Answer - Yes

8) If you Answered Yes to question 7 above, does your system publicly report the number and percentage of teachers at each performance level?

Answer - No

Principal Evaluation

1) Where is the formal written evaluation process for principals defined?

Answer - District policy

2) How often are non-tenured principals required to receive a formal written evaluation?

Answer – Annually

3) How often are tenured principals required to receive a formal written evaluation?

Answer - Annually

4) Which of the following components are utilized in the principal evaluation instrument? **X indicates selected**

answer(s)

- Rating scale
- Evaluation rubric
- Evaluator narrative
- Standards based evaluation
- Principal reflection/self-evaluation
- Other-

5) Please describe how the district uses the results in making decisions relating to principal development.

Answer - The evaluation process is used to determine which areas of the job performance need to be improved upon by the principal. The evaluation process also provides direction and guidance to the principal in order to take action in any areas identified for improvement.

6) Does the system used by the district to evaluate the performance of principals include student achievement outcomes or student growth data as an evaluation criterion?

Answer - No

7) Do the district's principals receive an overall performance rating or level as part of the formal evaluation process?

An example of performance level names would be: Ineffective, Effective, Highly Effective.

Answer - Yes