



Vaughn Elementary

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Vaughn, MT 59487

County Name - Cascade

2009-2010 Student Enrollment - 84

Teacher Evaluation

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

Answer – Determined by school principal

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 –

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

Answer - The principal meets individually with teachers to determine how to support their teaching. If there are grounds for termination or removal, the principal would use procedures established in District Policy and the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

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 - No

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 -

Principal Evaluation

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

Answer - Determined by a collaborative effort of district and school leadership

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 - Each member of the Board of Trustees completes a rating scale and evaluator narrative.

Information is shared with the principal at a spring Board meeting in closed session. The Principal completes a reflection of yearly goals. A discussion takes place discussing both.

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 - No