



Whitehall Public Schools

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County Name - Jefferson

2009-2010 Student Enrollment - 475

Teacher Evaluation

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

Answer – District policy

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 – Evaluator narrative

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

Answer - The results are evaluated by the principal. They suggest areas of need. 2-Provide professional development. 3-Recommend rehire. 4-Recommend non-rehire, non-tenure.

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 - 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 – Two times a year

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

Answer - Biannually

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

answer(s)

- X** Rating scale
- X** Evaluation rubric
- X** 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 - Uses it to suggest areas that need improvement, applaud areas of excelling, provide professional development to further skills, recommend rehire or non-rehire.

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