

Evaluation of the Superintendent

The Superintendent's job performance will be evaluated formally at least annually. The evaluation shall be customized based on collaborative efforts and include the educational leadership-administrator standards¹. The standards include:

1. Visionary leadership;
2. Instructional improvement;
3. Effective management;
4. Inclusive practice;
5. Ethical leadership;
6. Socio-Political context.

Additional criteria for the evaluation, if any, will be developed at a public Board meeting prior to conducting the evaluation. The superintendent will be notified of the additional criteria prior to the evaluation. Evaluations must attempt to:

1. Strengthen the knowledge, skills, disposition and administrative practices of administrators;
2. Refine the support, assistance and professional growth opportunities offered to an administrator, based on the individual needs of the administrator and the needs of the schools and district;
3. Allow the administrator to establish a set of administrative practices and student learning objectives that are based on the individual circumstances of the administrator;
4. Establish a formative growth process for each administrator that supports professional learning and collaboration with other administrators; 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 administrator.

The Board's discussion and conferences with and about the superintendent and his/her performance will be in executive session, unless the superintendent requests an open session. However, such an executive session will not include a general evaluation of any district goal, objective or operation. Results of the evaluation will be written and placed in the superintendent's personnel file.

Any time the superintendent's performance is deemed to be unsatisfactory by the board, the superintendent will be notified in writing of specific areas to be remedied and will be given an opportunity to correct the problem(s). If performance continues to be unsatisfactory, the Board

¹These standards are aligned with the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) and the Educational Leadership Constituents Council (ELCC) standards for Education Leadership.

may dismiss the superintendent pursuant to Board policy, the employment contract with the superintendent and state law and rules.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

ORS 192.660(2), (8)
ORS 332.505
ORS 342.513
ORS 342.815
OAR 581-022-1720
OAR 581-022-1723
OAR 581-022-1725

Hanson v. Culver School District No. 5 (FDAB 1975)