

# South Wasco County School District 1

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## Evaluation of Licensed Staff

The teacher is important to a quality educational program. A teacher evaluation program is a tool in the improvement of the individual teachers' instruction and in the assessment of his/her performance. Under Board policy, administrators are charged with the responsibility of evaluating the licensed staff in order to assess the performance of individual teachers in meeting the expectations of their assignments. An evaluation program provides a tool for supervisors who are responsible for making decisions about promotion, retention, 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 must 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 district;
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;
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.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 243.650](#)  
[ORS 332.505](#)  
[ORS 342.850](#)

[ORS 342.856](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1720](#)

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[OAR 581-022-1724](#)