

Dell Rapids School District #49-3



Policies and Regulations Code: IHHA – Instruction

IHHA TEACHER ASSISTANCE TEAMS

The purpose of the teacher assistance team is to provide a structure through which a collegial problem-solving atmosphere is developed. Such a structure should allow for individual teachers to “work together” in helping fellow professionals identify possible strategies for better meeting the academic, behavioral, social needs of individual students within a specific classroom and/or building.

Membership on each teacher assistance team shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

- building principal or designee
- classroom teacher(s)
- other resource persons as deemed necessary

The responsibility of determining the specific membership and scheduling the teacher assistance team will be done at the building level and has been delegated to each building principal and his/her respective staff members. Allowing for such flexibility provides each building principal and staff with the opportunity to develop a structure most appropriate for meeting the educational needs of the students attending that specific building and/or grade level.

The Teacher Assistance Team is structured to assist teachers in a positive manner in solving student oriented problems. The process used by the team is intended to provide assistance to staff members in solving student problems.

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