Teacher Evaluation

The purpose of teacher evaluation is to improve student learning by improving the performance of the teacher in the classroom. The administration shall develop procedures to address the role of the teacher in the conduct of their instructional activities completed in the classroom. It is understood the teacher is an employee of the school corporation and subject to other standards of accountability under Indiana state law.

The board understands the evaluation process requires the use of professional judgment. It is also understood and expected that such evaluations are completed fairly, and are not arbitrary or capricious.

The board recognizes the power of teachers to inspire children through a variety of means. It is not the purpose or intent of this policy to establish a single model of teaching.

The board also understands the importance of professional development as a part of the process of improving instruction and encourages such activities.

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