

PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL
EVALUATION OF TEACHERS

DNA
(LOCAL)

~~LESS THAN ANNUAL
EVALUATIONS
ELIGIBILITY~~

~~District teachers shall be appraised annually, except teachers who are eligible for less frequent evaluations in accordance with law and the following local criteria. [See DNA(LEGAL)] The eligible teacher for less than annual evaluations shall:~~

- ~~1. Be an educator on either a term contract or a continuing contract;~~
- ~~2. Be SBEC certified;~~
- ~~3. Not be on a District permit;~~
- ~~4. Work in his or her certification area;~~
- ~~5. Receive a proficient rating for three consecutive years; and~~
- ~~6. Not be new to the teaching assignment.~~

~~FREQUENCY~~

~~Eligible teachers shall be appraised no less than once every five years.~~

~~During any school year when a complete Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS) appraisal is not scheduled for an eligible teacher, either the teacher or the principal may require that an appraisal be conducted by providing written notice to the other party.~~

~~ALTERNATIVE
REVIEW PROCESS~~

~~In the years that a PDAS appraisal is not scheduled for an eligible teacher, a review process detailed in guidelines developed by the administration in collaboration with the District and campus-level decision-making committees shall be conducted.~~

~~The alternative review process shall produce a written document to be presented to the teacher, signed by the teacher and supervisor, and maintained in the personnel file.~~

~~The regular PDAS procedures and requirements shall not apply to the alternative review process.~~

PDAS

~~The annual appraisal of District teachers not eligible for less frequent evaluations shall be in accordance with the PDAS.~~

The annual appraisal of District teachers shall be in accordance with the Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS).

The District shall establish an appraisal calendar each year.

SCHEDULE
LIMITATIONS

In addition to those days on which observations are prohibited by law [see DNA(LEGAL)], the District shall not schedule observations

on the day before and the day after a school holiday, days scheduled for end-of-semester or end-of-year examinations, or days scheduled for state-mandated assessments or other standardized tests.

FORMAL
OBSERVATION

Formal classroom observations of teachers shall be scheduled within a two-week window.

LESS-THAN-ANNUAL
EVALUATIONS

The Board shall ensure that the Superintendent or designee establish procedures for less frequent evaluations.

FIRST
OBSERVATION

~~Teachers shall be notified in writing of a two-week window for first classroom observations.~~

ALTERNATE
APPRAISERS

The list of qualified appraisers who may appraise a teacher in place of the teacher's supervisor shall be approved by the Board.

SECOND
OBSERVATION
APPRAISER

Upon a teacher's request for a second appraiser, the Superintendent or designee shall select the second appraiser from a pre-established roster of trained appraisers.

SCHEDULING

~~A teacher requesting a second appraisal shall be notified in writing of a two-week window for the second appraisal classroom observation.~~

Second appraisals shall be scheduled within a two-week window.

SCORES

The Board shall ensure that the Superintendent or designee establish procedures regarding how domain scores from first and second appraisals will be used.

PROBATIONARY
TEACHERS

Written evaluations and other evaluative information need not be considered prior to a decision to terminate a probationary contract at the end of the contract term. [See DFAB(LEGAL)]

EMPLOYMENT
DECISIONS

~~When relevant to decisions regarding term or continuing contracts, written evaluations of a teacher's performance, as documented to date, and any other information the administration deems appropriate, shall be considered in decisions affecting contract status.~~

When relevant to decisions regarding term contracts, written evaluations of a teacher's performance, as documented to date, and any other information the administration deems appropriate, shall be considered in decisions affecting contract status.

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GRIEVANCES

Complaints regarding teacher appraisal shall be addressed in accordance with DGBA(LOCAL).