

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416
BOARD POLICY**

No. 5240

5000 PERSONNEL

Employment Practices

5240 – Evaluation of Staff

1. Evaluation of Non-Administrative Certificated Staff

The board recognizes that the professional growth and evaluation of individual employees is important to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the district. Staff is expected to perform the duties identified in their job descriptions in addition to any additional responsibilities that may be assigned or directed by their administrator.

Certificated Teachers and Principals

Evaluations for certificated teachers and principals will be in compliance with the requirements of chapter [28A.405 RCW](#) and applicable collective bargaining agreements or memoranda negotiated pursuant to chapter [41.59 RCW](#). The primary purpose of such evaluations will be to enhance and improve an employee's performance so as to improve student learning.

Certificated Support Personnel

"Certificated support personnel" and "certificated support person" mean a certificated employee who provides services to students and holds one or more of the education staff associate (ESA) certificates pursuant to [WAC 181-79A-140\(5\)](#). ESA certification includes: school speech pathologists or audiologists, school counselors, school nurses, school occupational therapists, school physical therapists, school psychologists, and school social workers.

Certificated support personnel are considered non-classroom teachers for purposes of the Professional Growth and Evaluation System, and are not subject to the four-level rating system. The performance of certificated support personnel will be evaluated consistent with state law and applicable collectively bargained processes. The purpose of such evaluations will be to improve the employee's performance and alert the employee to any performance deficits or concerns.

Other Administrative Staff

The performance of administrative staff other than certificated principals and assistant principals as referenced in the section above will be evaluated at least once per year. The purpose of such evaluations will be to improve the employee's performance and alert the employee to any performance deficits or concerns.

