.Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

# Effective Leadership

School Administrator Evaluation Handbook

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#### Purpose

The school administrator performance evaluation process will promote:

#### **Professional Growth**

- Focus on enhancing skills and knowledge
- Serve as a guide for school administrators as they reflect upon and self-assess their skills and knowledge to improve their effectiveness as school leaders
- Focus the goals and objectives of school administrators to improve effectiveness
- Guide professional development for school administrators
- Serve as a tool in supporting coaching and mentoring programs for school administrators

#### Continuous improvement

- Focus on the school administrator's commitment to continuously improving practice so that student performance is enhanced
- Focus the school's commitment to continuously improve instruction so that student performance is enhanced

#### Quality assurance

- Focus on the collection of credible evidence about school administrator performance
- Evaluators use the evidence to make important decisions:
  - Recognizing effective practice
  - Recommending improvements
  - Providing appropriate direction and assistance
  - Recommendation on school administrator status

Evaluation is a continuous process and may occur between scheduled periods at the request of the administrator, the administrator's immediate supervisor or any higher supervisor.

Assistant principals are a part of the school administrative team. A primary role is to support the efforts of the principal and work in tandem on various components. While there may be a clear delineation of specific duties, a partnership is expected and opportunities for shared leadership will be sought.

#### Assessment:

Leadership is assessed through:

- A review of the evidence provided by the administrator
- Conferences between the evaluator and the administrator
- Input from a variety of sources (staff, students, parents, community)
- Observations conducted by the evaluator (minimum of 2) and other district personnel

#### Possible Evidence maintained in the School Portfolio for Leadership may include:

- Statement of School Mission, Vision, Guiding Principles
- School Development Plan
- In-Service Agendas
- Master Schedule
- School Staffing sheet
- Faculty Handbook
- School Budget
- Grant applications
- Capital Improvement projects
- Site Council Agendas/Minutes
- Student Achievement and Assessment (and Graduation data if applicable) Data
- Student Discipline Data
- Student Attendance Data
- Intervention Team Agendas/Minutes
- Student Handbook
- Student Organizations
- Survey Results (Climate Connectedness, YRBS, etc.)



#### EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP EVALUATION SYSTEM

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FORMAL EVALUATION	PRINCIPAL ENRICHMENT PATHWAY	DIRECTED ASSISTANCE PLAN	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT PLAN
Purpose: To support school	Purpose: To provide experienced school	Purpose: To provide new to position	Purpose: To provide organizational support
administrators in learning, improving	administrators a structured, supportive, and	and/or experienced school	and assistance to school administrators who
and achieving the performance	collaborative environment for enhancing their	administrators structure, assistance,	are not meeting the standards for
standards of the profession, position	on-going personal professional growth to meet	and guidance towards meeting	professional practice.
and the District.	the standards for professional practice.	standards for professional practice.	
For School Administrators:	For School Administrators who:	For School Administrators:	For School Administrators:
Are in their 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year in the position     Cycling off Principal Enrichment Pathway after 2 years     Designated by district evaluator to remain on Formal protocol     Have a significant change in assignment	<ul> <li>Are in their 3<sup>rd</sup> year at their current position or have demonstrated long-term administrator proficiency in multiple positions AND who have demonstrated overall <i>Proficiency</i> in all domains.</li> <li>Are approved by the Superintendent for this pathway</li> <li>PEP is developed in partnership with designated District level director and all meetings will be conducted by the district director.</li> </ul>	That have half or more of Basic Domain and/or Component Ratings during formative and/or summative evaluation periods	Whose performance remains in Basic overall for the previous evaluation period. Whose performance meets "overall proficiency" but who is not making progress toward full proficiency in any domain or component. Whose performance at any point does not meet the performance criteria in the Evidence of Effective Leadership Practices or who has failed to make adequate progress toward identified goals, Who received an Unsatisfactory overall component and/or element rating for the previous evaluation period. School administrators on this plan are held here until all objectives of the Needs Improvement Plan are met, with adequate
			evidence to demonstrate a Basic rating.
Follows the protocol:	Follows the protocol:	Follows the protocol:	Follows the protocol:
Before September 15 - Self-Reflection, goal setting, and planning conference by school administrator and district evaluator focusing on Domains and Components. The principal and evaluator will agree on the data, evidence, and artifacts necessary to complete the evaluation process.      Before December 15 — Mid-Year conference followed by completion of Mid-year form      Before March 15 — Formative feedback conference      Before June 15 - Summative conference followed by completion of Formal evaluation document	Before September 15     Principal-driven goals relating to District goals/initiatives and domain focus. The principal and director will agree on the data, evidence, and artifacts necessary to show progress      Before December 15 – Mid-year progress meeting – if adequate progress is not clear, Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent will determine Formal Evaluation placement or continuation on PEP      Before June 15 – End of year summary meeting May continue with Principal Enrichment Pathway with Superintendent approval for next year.  Possible activities to support PEP:     Self-Directed Professional Growth     Action Research     Peer Coaching	This is a directed evaluation period that focuses on components from all four Domains that are not in the <i>Proficient</i> range.  A Directed Assistance Plan will be in place for no longer than 90 days.  After successful completion of a Directed Assistance Plan, a school administrator returns to prior status. If unsuccessful, a school administrator proceeds to the Needs Improvement Plan if tenured in the District.  If completion of the plan is progressing it can be continued at the discretion of the Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent.	This is an intensive evaluation period that focuses on components from all four Domains that are in the unsatisfactory performance range.  A Needs Improvement Plan will be in place between 90 and 180 days.  A Needs Improvement Plan will be written and administered according to Alaska State Statute AS 14.20.149.  Note: Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent approval required BEFORE a school administrator moves to Directed Assistance Plan or Needs Improvement Plan.  After successful completion of a Needs Improvement Plan, a school administrator returns to prior status if tenured. If unsuccessful, the district will follow Alaska State Statute AS 14.20.149.

#### **Domain 1: Leadership**

A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by facilitating the development, articulation, and implementation of the District instructional model that includes: safe school environments conducive to learning, high quality instruction, data driven and collaborative decision making, professional management, and community engagement.

#### Criteria:

The following components are the basis upon which the performance of an administrator shall be evaluated:

#### **Component 1: Culture**

Alaska Standards 1 & 2

A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by advocating nurturing and sustaining a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning, staff professional growth, aligned district goals and reflective of community needs.

#### 1a. Mission and Vision

The administrator appropriately links school and district goals to instructional plans and programs. In collaboration with others, the administrator uses multiple sources of information and assists in analyzing data to establish rigorous and concrete school or district improvement goals in the context of student achievement and instructional programs. The administrator fosters shared beliefs and a sense of community and cooperation. Administrator provides leadership for major initiatives and change efforts relative to the school or district improvement goals. Administrator is committed to doing the work required for continuous school and district improvement. With establishment of clear goals, the administrator keeps those goals in the forefront of the school's attention. The administrator is a driving-force behind major initiatives that help student's gain 21st century skills. Administrator participates in a process to regularly monitor, evaluate and revise school or district improvement goals. Administrator promotes high expectations for teaching and learning. Administrator is committed to ensuring that all students have the knowledge and skills necessary to become successful in future educational activities.

#### 1b. Culture of Learning

The administrator establishes a clear mission and vision reflective of community needs and aligned with the District Instructional program. The school Improvement Plan is used as a thread that holds the school together and promotes the culture of continuous improvement.

The administrator cultivates a culture committed to the success of every student and maintains high expectations for every student. Meeting individual student needs is the priority. The administrator can articulate the desired school or district instructional program and shows evidence about how he or she reinforces the instructional program and culture.

#### 1c. Collaboration

The administrator employs consistent, clearly defined, structured collaboration to facilitate decision making, data analysis, instructional improvement and intervention. The administrator also allows for collaboration across and among sites. All faculty members are regular participants and engaged in the development of products that are data driven and aligned with school and district goals.

#### 1d. Professional Development

The administrator helps to ensure that staff has professional growth opportunities that enhance their performance and improve student learning. The administrator is knowledgeable about curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices and applies that knowledge to facilitate collaborative practices within the school. The administrator supports the use of technology as appropriate in teaching and learning. The administrator systematically and fairly recognizes accomplishments of staff and students towards a positive school or district culture.

#### Performance in Component 1 will be evident through:

- The creation of a School Development Plan that is clearly linked to district/school's mission, vision, and goals
- Collaborative teams' work supports the District's goals and mission with minimal administrative supervision necessary
- Fostering shared beliefs and a sense of community and cooperation
- The vision and mission are clearly communicated
- Stakeholders can describe the school's vision and goals
- Utilizing necessary resources to implement the district/school mission and goals
- The district/school's vision and goals are the basis for all building level initiatives
- Using data from multiple sources to monitor, evaluate, and revise the school/district's vision, mission, and goals
- Communicates and operates from strong ideals and beliefs about schooling
- The vision, mission, and improvement plan is regularly monitored and revised
- Designing, implementing, evaluating, and refining curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programs using the mission, vision, and goals of the district/school with a focus on learning
- Inspires and leads new and challenging innovations
- Willingness to change and actively challenges the status quo

#### **Component 2: Instruction**

Alaska Standards 2, 3, & 5

#### 2a. Implementation of the Curriculum

The administrator is knowledgeable about curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices and applies that knowledge to facilitate collaborative practices within the school. District curriculum is implemented with fidelity at the site. A system of monitoring is in place to ensure access for all students.

#### 2b. Monitoring Student Learning

The administrator monitors the effectiveness of school practices and their impact on student learning. There is an ongoing analysis of multiple sources of student achievement data that is an embedded part of decision making, instructional planning and review. The administrator uses and analyzes data to instill the importance of continually developing programs and strategies to enhance opportunities for learning.

#### 2c. Personalization

The administrator ensures that schools are responsive to individual student needs. Personal learning plans are developed with students and parents. Interventions and enrichment are timely and data driven. Students and parents monitor their learning and adjust actions accordingly.

#### 2d. Evaluating Effective Instruction

Administrator evaluates staff and provides on-going coaching for improvement. The administrator uses the effective instruction model to improve teacher performance and is consistent with colleagues in identifying teacher strengths and areas of focus. The administrator is directly involved in the design and implementation of curriculum, instruction and assessment practices in classrooms. Teachers implement reflective practice to improve their instruction.

#### Performance in Component 2 will be evident through:

- Ensuring faculty and staff are aware of the most current theories and practices, including 21<sup>st</sup>
   Century Learning Skills, and makes the discussion of these a regular aspect of the school's culture
- Ensuring that instruction implements the Alaska State Standards and District adopted curriculum
- Monitoring effectiveness of school practices and their impact on student learning
- Visiting teacher classrooms frequently and providing the teacher with useful feedback

- Maintaining school or program level records of student learning and communicating students' progress to the appropriate individuals or entities
- Leading or facilitating the development of formative assessments, individual student learning plans, progress monitoring approaches, Intervention team meetings, data team meetings, or similarly focused staff activities
- Using of frameworks to support successful teacher growth, self-reflection, and coaching processes
- Professional development promotes a focus on student learning consistent with the district's goals
- Ensuring common vocabulary in the District is familiar and in use by teachers

#### **Component 3: Management**

Alaska Standards 4 & 8

A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by ensuring management of the organization, operations, and resource for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment.

#### 3a. Creating a Safe, Welcoming Environment to Ensure Successful Teaching and Learning

Administrator works to ensure a safe and secure school or district environment and a culture that is conducive to teaching and learning. Challenges that could potentially interrupt teaching and learning are addressed and resolved. The administrator recognizes and rewards individual accomplishments. A system is in place that promotes and encourages successful behavior by all members of the learning community.

#### **3b. Solving Problems or Concerns**

The administrator addresses and resolves issues as they arise, in a timely manner, and works to prevent potential problems. The administrator adapts his or her leadership to the needs of the current situation and is comfortable with dissent. The administrator is aware of the details and undercurrents in the running of the school and uses this information to address current and potential problems. Decisions are made in a timely and transparent manner that ensure the best interests of students are at the forefront. Operational procedures are designed and managed to maximize opportunities for learning for all students.

#### 3c. Working within Policies, Laws and Regulations

The administrator complies with federal, state, and board policies. School or district contractual agreements are effectively managed. The administrator maintains confidentiality and privacy of

school or district records, including student or staff information. The administrator establishes a set of standard operating procedures and routines.

#### **3d.** Managing Resources

The administrator manages fiscal and physical resources responsibly, efficiently, and effectively. Administrator protects instructional time by managing operational procedures to maximize learning. Administrator efficiently manages his or her time so that teaching and learning are a high priority. The administrator provides teachers with materials and professional development necessary for the successful execution of their jobs.

#### Performance in Component 3 will be evident through:

- Collecting data from a variety of sources to solve problems and address concerns
- Using effective group processes and consensus building to identify and solve problems in a timely manner
- Adapting leadership to the needs of the current situation and is comfortable with dissent
- Needed resources are sought and obtained to support the implantation of the district/school mission and goals
- Manages time to maximize attainment of district/school goals
- Provides teachers with materials and professional development necessary for the successful execution of their jobs
- Enforces school level expectations that are in-line with adopted board policy and state and federal law
- Confidentiality of school records are maintained
- Board policies are implemented and adhered to
- Establishes a set of standard operating procedures and routines
- Develops student management systems that promote the safe and orderly atmosphere of the school and maximize opportunities for successful learning
- Creates and maintains a safe, clean, and aesthetically pleasing school environment
- Protects teachers from issues and influences that would detract from their teaching time or focus
- Demonstrates a personal and professional code of ethics
- Holds all school staff accountable to personal and professional code of ethics

#### **Component 4: Stakeholder Support and Engagement**

Alaska Standards 6, 7, 9 & 10

The administrator actively seeks community and stakeholder input in the design and implementation of important decisions and policies. The input influences and supports instruction and student performance. Communication and interactions with stakeholders are timely, clear, and respectful with sensitivity for diversity.

#### 4a. Communication and Professional Relationships

The administrator is professional and respectful in personal communications with students, staff, parents and the community. The communication is open and promotes an atmosphere for two-way communication. Clear, consistent and timely communication is fully implemented. Others' opinions are respected and sought out.

#### 4b. Facilitate Participation

The administrator actively and consistently gathers data through surveys and stakeholder meetings to facilitate shared decision-making. Stakeholders are engaged through effective communication, site councils and other parent organizations to improve school programs.

#### 4c. Responsiveness

The administrator makes timely decisions while being proactive in seeking stakeholder input. Stakeholders are empowered to develop ownership of the overall school continuous improvement model. The administrator understands the context of current situations and is able to adapt to those conditions in appropriate communications, implementation of programs, and community needs.

#### **4d. Community Connections**

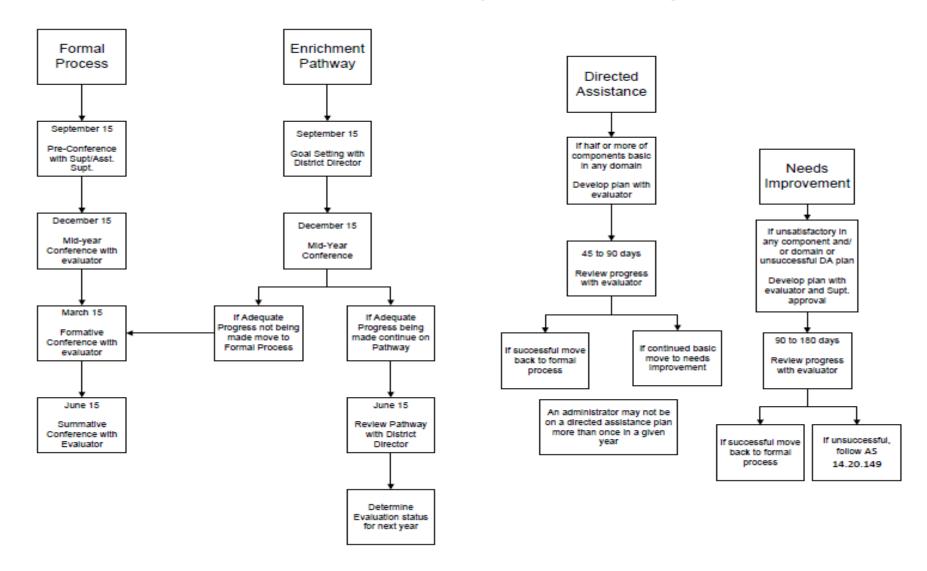
The administrator develops partnerships that enhance student learning. Multiple community partners are sought to support the school program and advance the school's vision. Community service projects are an integral component of the entire school program.

#### Performance in Component 4 will be evident through:

- Is visible and accessible to students, staff and stakeholders
- Establishes strong lines of communication with and among students, staff, and stakeholders
- Demonstrates awareness of the personal aspects of teachers and staff
- Involves students, staff, and stakeholders in the design and implementation of important decisions and policies

- Quality contacts and interactions with students, staff, and stakeholders
- Is an advocate and spokesperson for the school to all stakeholders
- There is outreach to different business, religious, political, and service agencies and organizations
- Treats people fairly, equitably, and with dignity and respect
- Examines personal and professional values
- Considers the impact of one's administrative practices on others
- Is aware of the details and undercurrents in the running of the school and uses this information to address current and potential problems
- Recognizes and celebrates accomplishments and acknowledges failures
- Maintains certification and currency of knowledge in the field of education
- Examines and considers the prevailing values of the diverse school community

### KPBSD Effective Leadership Evaluation System



#### Mid-Year Feedback

Administrator:	School:	School Year:		
Evaluator:	Date Completed:	Status Key:	U – Unsatisfactory	B – Basic
			P – Proficient D - D	istinguished
Domain 1: Leadership				
Component 1: Culture		Indic	ators	Status
1a. Mission and Vision				
1b. Culture of Learning				
1c. Collaboration				
1d. Professional Development				
Overall Component 1				
Comments:				
Component 2: Instruction		Indic	ators	Status
2a. Implementation of Curriculum				
2b. Monitoring student learning				
2c. Personalization				
2d. Evaluating Effective Instruction				
Overall Component 2				
Comments:				
Component 3: Management		Indic	ators	Status
3a. Creating a safe, welcoming enviro	nment to ensure			
successful teaching and learning				
3b. Solving problems or concerns				
3c. Working within policies, laws, and	regulations			
3d. Managing resources				
Overall Component 3				
Comments:				
Component 4: Professional Responsi		Indic	ators	Status
4a. Communication and professional	relationships			
4b. Facilitate Participation				
4c. Responsiveness				
4d. Community Connections				
Overall Component 4				
Comments:				
Domain 2: Student Learning				
Formative Focus (Due March 15)				
2. Instruction – Evaluating effective in	nstruction			
Administrator signature:	Date:	Evaluator signature:	Da	ite:

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Effective Leadership Practices School Administrator Formative Feedback

School:

Date Completed:

Administrator:

Evaluator:

		P – Proficient D - Distinguished			
Component 2: Instruction		Indicators	Stat	us	
2d. Evaluating Effective Instruction					
Comments:					
Component:		Indicators	Stat	us	
Comments:		l			
Administrator signature:	Date:	_ Evaluator signature:	Date:		

School Year:

Status Key:

U – Unsatisfactory

B – Basic

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Effective Leadership Practices School Administrator Summative Evaluation Form

Administrator:	School Year:				
School:	Date Completed:				
Evaluator:					
Domain 1: Leadership					
Component 1: Culture					
	<u>1U</u>	NSAT_	BASIC	PROF	DIST
1a. Mission and Vision					
1b. Culture of Learning					
1c. Collaboration					
1d. Professional Development					
Overall Component 1					
Comments:					
Component 2: Instruction					
	<u>U</u> 1	NSAT_	BASIC	PROF	DIST
2a. Implementation of Curriculum					
2b. Monitoring student learning					
2c. Personalization					
2d. Evaluating Effective Instruction					
Overall Component 2					
Comments:					
Component 3: Management					
	<u>UN</u>	<u>NSAT</u>	<b>BASIC</b>	<u>PROF</u>	DIST
3a. Creating a safe, welcoming environment to ensure successful teaching	ig and learning				
3b. Solving problems or concerns					
3c. Working within policies, laws, and regulations					
3d. Managing resources					
Overall Domain 3					
Comments:					
Component 4: Professional Responsibilities					
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4a. Communication and professional relationships		<u> </u>			
4b. Facilitate participation		<u></u>			
4c. Responsiveness		<u></u>			
4d. Community Connections		<u> </u>			
Overall Component 4		<u> </u>			
Comments:					
Domain 2: Student Learning					
Discussion:					
Administrator's signature:		_ Dat	:e:		
Evaluator's signature:		Dat	:e:		



### **Principal Enrichment Pathway Plan**

Principal Name:		School Year:	Approved By:  Date:	
Please indicate which District ( Student Achievement Student Engagement	Goal your plan supports:			
Please indicate which domain(s)  Component 1: Culture  Component 2: Instruction  Component 3: Management  Component 4: Professional				
SMART Goal(s)	Strategies and Action Steps	Responsibility	Timeline	Indicators of Success (Evidence of Change)



### Principal Enrichment Pathway Interim Progress Report

Principal Name:	Date of Review:
Indicator(s) of Success (Data)	Principal's Self-Reflection Notes (include reference to Domain(s)/Components)
This Plan:  Principal is Making Progress Principal	is Not Making Progress
Principal Signature:	Date:
District Admin Signature:	Dote



### Principal Enrichment Pathway Summary Report

Principal Name:	Date of Summative Review:		
Goal:			
Indicator(s) of Success (Data)	Principal's Self-Reflection Notes (include reference to Domain(s) and Component(s))		
	Evaluator Summary		
Briefly describe the principal's growth option project, and how	w the project contributed to higher professional competence and a greater understanding of self, role, context or career for the principal.		
Briefly describe the principal's growth option project, and how	w the project contributed to higher professional competence and a greater understanding of self, role, context or		
Briefly describe the principal's growth option project, and how	w the project contributed to higher professional competence and a greater understanding of self, role, context or		
☐ Met Goal ☐ Progressing ☐	w the project contributed to higher professional competence and a greater understanding of self, role, context or		
☐ Met Goal ☐ Progressing ☐ I understand that I have five (5) work days to study and preparation	w the project contributed to higher professional competence and a greater understanding of self, role, context or career for the principal.  Not Progressing		

formal written evaluation to be submitted to the Human Resources Department.

### School Administrator Feedback Please check one of the following Parent Student **Community Member** Other Principal and School: Your name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Please check the following I have visited the school during the school day I have visited a classroom during the school day I attend afterschool activities I volunteer during the school day I volunteer during afterschool activities Please check the following I attend parent-teacher conferences \_\_\_ I am a member of a parent group I have attended parent group meetings I am a site council member I have attended site council meetings Do you feel welcome when you visit the school? If not, please tell us why\_\_\_\_\_ Is the school well maintained, clean, and attractive? \_\_Yes \_\_No \_\_Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any suggestions related to the school building or site? Please skip any questions you can't answer. Definitely Most of Sometimes Seldom the time The principal is a visible and positive educational leader in the school The principal is a visible and positive educational leader in the community The principal communicates effectively with parents (community, students) providing helpful information (i.e.,

school newsletters, emergency communication,

The principal is accessible via e-mails, phone calls or

conversations, etc.)

personal visits

	Definitely	Most of the	Sometimes	Seldom
The principal facilitates notice of site council meetings and		time		
The principal facilitates notice of site council meetings and topics to parents (community, students)				
Enhance site council self-evaluation				
The principal presented a report on school and student				
performance at a site council meeting				
The principal reviewed school and student data with site				
council when asking for their recommendations on school				
goals				
The principal has communicated the school				
program/goals effectively to parents (community,				
students)				
The principal lets parents know how the school is				
progressing toward the school vision and goals				
The principal sets high expectations for staff and students				
The principal embraces the rich diversity of the				
community				
The principal fosters a positive learning culture				
The principal helps sustain a school-wide focus on				
instruction and learning				
The principal celebrates staff and student				
accomplishments				
The principal celebrates community efforts to support				
students and the school				
The principal consistently and fairly handles problems,				
rewards, etc.				
The principal fairly manages resources (staff and funding)				
The principal complies with laws, policies, regulations,				
handbook				
The principal maintains a safe and secure school				
The principal values instructional time by limiting				
interruptions and distractions				
The principal works with the community to provide				
additional opportunities for students				
The principal treats everyone in a professional and				
respectful manner				
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Please explain any areas marked seldom:				

Please explain any areas marked <i>seldom</i> : _	
Other comments:	

Once completed, send to the Superintendent of Schools, KPBSD, 148 N. Binkley Street, Soldotna, AK 99669

School Administrator Feedback: Due December 1
Staff Input
Principal and School:
Your name (Optional):
Is the school well maintained, clean, and attractive?
Do you have any suggestions related to the school building or site?
Please skip any questions you can't answer.

	Definitely	Most of the time	Sometimes	Seldom
The principal is a visible and positive				
educational leader in the school				
The principal is a visible and positive				
educational leader in the community				
The principal communicates effectively				
The principal is accessible via e-mails, phone calls or personal visits				
The principal has communicated the school program/goals effectively				
The principal sets high expectations for staff and students				
The principal fosters a positive learning culture				
The principal helps sustain a school-wide focus				
on instruction and learning				
The principal celebrates staff and student				
accomplishments				
The principal celebrates community efforts to				
support students and the school				
The principal consistently and fairly handles				
problems, rewards, etc.				
The principal fairly manages resources (staff				
and funding)				
The principal complies with laws, policies,				
regulations, handbook				
The principal maintains a safe and secure school				
The principal values instructional time by				
limiting interruptions and distractions				
The principal treats everyone in a professional				
and respectful manner				

Please explain any areas marked seldom:			
Areas of strength:	Comments:		
Suggestions for growth:	Comments:		
Other comments:			

Once completed, send to the Superintendent of Schools, KPBSD, 148 N. Binkley Street,

Please refer to the Effective Leadership Practice Domains

Soldotna, AK 99669

### Domain 1: Leadership

### **Component 1: Culture**

## 1a. Mission and Vision

Unsatisfactory	Basic	Proficient	Exemplary
Not established	Established with a	Established with a	Established with a variety of sources and
with a variety of	variety of sources	variety of sources and	stakeholders, supports the district mission and
sources and	and stakeholders,	stakeholders, supports	vision and is clearly communicated to the
stakeholders	supports the district	the district mission and	community and stakeholders. Support and
	mission and vision.	vision and is clearly	effectiveness of the mission and vision are
		communicated to the	regularly monitored, evaluated, and adjusted.
		community and	
		stakeholders.	

#### **1b.Culture of Learning**

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The culture lacks a	Plan for continuous	Data is collected and	Administrator ensures faculty is implementing
plan for	improvement	analyzed in an ongoing	current theories and practices and makes the
continuous	developed that	manner and used to	discussion of these a regular aspect of the
improvement, low	addresses student	further develop and refine	school's culture. Every student is achieving at
expectations for	achievement	the school's culture and	high levels and school goals are being met or
student	expectations and	individual student	exceeded.
achievement,	school culture.	achievement.	
negative culture			

#### 1c. Collaboration

Minimal or no	Some are in place	Significant team	All faculty members are regular participants in
collaborative	with plans to expand	development with	collaborative practices that engage in the
practices in place		necessary practices in	development of products that are data driven and
		place	aligned with school goals that support school and
			district improvement.

#### **1d. Professional Development**

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No plan to provide	A plan based on	The plan for professional	Teacher leaders and reflective practice are the	
PD for staff	existing staff needs	development is	norm. Professional development plans are	
improvement	is in place, and is	implemented and	genuinely driven by the needs of students and	
	aligned with the	assessed to determine	teachers and are adapted as necessary to ensure	
	school/district	effectiveness and impacts	changes in instruction are effective.	
	improvement plan	on student learning.		
		Data is collected and		
		analyzed to refine.		

#### **Component 2: Instruction**

## 2a. Implementation of Curriculum Unsatisfactory Basic

Unsatisfactory	Basic	Proficient	Exemplary
The principal has	The principal has	The principal has a	The principal uses data to design, implement,
no knowledge of	some understanding	working knowledge of	evaluate or refine curriculum. The principal is
the curriculum or	of curriculum,	District curriculum,	involved in curriculum revision and material
the distinctions	standards, and	standards, and adopted	adoption and works in concert with district level
between or among	adopted materials.	materials and works	leadership to ensure site level actions support the
standards,		with teachers to ensure	District's mission, vision, and goals.
curriculum, and		its successful	
adopted materials.		implementation.	

#### 2b. Monitoring Student Learning

The colored leader door Ti			
The school leader does The	he school leader	The school leader employs	Staff are supported and challenged to
not evaluate student inc	nconsistently	collaborative processes	reflect deeply on and define what
achievement data to en	mploys processes	that align the teaching,	knowledge, kills and concepts are
inform their leadership that	nat examine	learning, an assessment	essential. The ongoing analysis of
actions, or engage staff stu	tudent	cycle to maximize student	multiple sources of student achievement
in collaborative ac	chievement data	learning. Student	data is an embedded part of instructional
monitoring of student for	or the purpose of	achievement data is	planning and analysis.
learning in an ongoing dr	riving	effectively analyzed to	
basis. in:	nstructional	inform instructional	
pr	ractices.	initiatives.	

2c. Personalization			
Minimal intervention	Some groups of student	All groups of students	Students have a personal learning plan
or enrichment	have interventions in	have appropriate	in place in which they provide
opportunities are	place. Data may or may	interventions or	individual input. Interventions are
made available for	not be regularly	enrichment opportunities	timely and data driven and, and students
students. Data for	analyzed and used for	in place, with a regularly	are engaged in monitoring their own
personalization is	changing instructional	conducted analysis of	progress and adjusting actions
unutilized or the	practices. Very little	data that is used to guide	accordingly.
principal is unaware.	enrichment opportunities	subsequent actions.	
	are available.		
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#### 2d. Evaluating Effective Instruction

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The school leader	The school leader	The school leader effectively	The school leader uses the District's
does not adhere	employs the District's	employs the District's Effective	Effective Instructional Model to
to the District's	Effective Instructional	Instructional Model for	encourage and challenge teachers to
Effective	Model for evaluating	evaluating teacher performance	reflect deeply on their teaching
Instructional	teacher performance	and is consistent with colleagues	practice while supporting their
Model for	with partial success in	in identifying teacher strengths	personal efforts to improve their
evaluating	promoting teacher	and areas in need of focus.	instructional practices.
teacher	reflection and growth.		
performance.			

#### **Component 3: Management**

## 3a. Creating a Safe, Welcoming Environment to ensure successful Teaching and Learning Unsatisfactory Basic Proficient Distinguished

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The school leader	The school leader	The school leader	The school leader engages stakeholders in
engages, or allows	attempts to foster a	collaborates with	systematically monitoring issues around
staff to engage in,	positive school culture	stakeholders to develop	compliance with expectations, structures, rules,
interactions that	or norms of behavior	clear expectations,	and procedures, and utilizes stakeholder input
are negative,	among all stakeholders	structures, rules, and	to resolve such issues and to promote
demeaning,	that create a safe,	procedures, that foster a	successful teaching and learning.
sarcastic, or	welcoming	safe and welcoming	The school leader consistently protects
inappropriate to	environment that is	environment that is	teachers by anticipating and effectively
members of the	supportive of	supportive of	addressing issues and influences that would
school community.	successful teaching	successful teaching and	detract from their teaching time and focus.
	and learning.	learning.	

#### **3b. Solving Problems or Concerns**

- Date Control of Control			
The school leader	The school	The school leader	The school leader regularly engages
ineffectively addresses issues	leader	effectively addresses issues	appropriate stakeholders to solve and/or
as they arise and does not	addresses	as they arise, and works to	prevent problems and ensures that all
work proactively to prevent	issues as they	prevent potential problems.	relevant interests are heard and
potential problems.	arise.	Operational procedures are	respected. When appropriate, the school
Operational procedures are	Operational	preventative in nature. The	leader makes decisions in a timely and
not designed and/or managed	procedures are	school leader reflects on	transparent manner that consistently
to maximize opportunities	in place.	problems or concerns and	ensure the best interests of the students
for learning for all students.		uses that information to	and the school are at the forefront.
		inform future actions.	

3c. Working within Po	licies, Laws and Regulations		
The school leader is	The school leader has	The school leader is	The school leader is highly
not aware of policies,	limited awareness of	knowledgeable about	knowledgeable about and complies with
laws, and regulations	policies, laws, and	and complies with	policies, laws, and regulations that
that govern the	regulations that govern the	policies, laws, and	govern the school and district and uses
school and district	school and district. The	regulations that govern	this knowledge to inform stakeholders
and ignores or	school leader sometimes	the school and district	and when appropriate, bring about
subverts some	implements district	and uses this knowledge	positive change.
policies, laws and	policies/regulations with a	effectively.	
regulations.	negative attitude.		

#### **3d.** Managing Resources

Sai Managing Resources			
The school leader	The school leader	The school leader engages stakeholders in	
manages fiscal, physical,	manages fiscal, physical,	considering the allocation of resources to	
and human resources	and human resources in a	maximize student learning and the	
without awareness of	strategic manner to	achievement of the school's long term	
how resources might be	enhance student learning	vision. The school leader is proactive in	
better allocated to	and achievement of the	seeking out and accessing external resources	
enhance student	school's long term vision.	that enhance the school's programs.	
learning.			
h b	nanages fiscal, physical, nd human resources without awareness of low resources might be setter allocated to nhance student	manages fiscal, physical, and human resources without awareness of ow resources might be setter allocated to nhance student manages fiscal, physical, and human resources in a strategic manner to enhance student learning and achievement of the school's long term vision.	

### **Component 4: Stakeholder Support and Engagement**

### 4a. Communication and Professional Relationships

Unsatisfactory	Basic	Proficient	Distinguished
The school leader's	The school	The school leader fosters and maintains	The school leader fosters,
interactions with	leader's	positive professional relationships with	maintains and promotes positive
colleagues or	relationships	colleagues and stakeholders. The school	professional relationships with
stakeholders are	are generally	leader is respectful of others' opinions and	all stakeholders. Members of
negative, sarcastic	cordial and/or	demonstrates an appreciation for and	the school community monitor
demeaning, or	are self-serving	sensitivity to diversity in the school or	one another and contribute to
inappropriate, and	while fulfilling	district community.	ensuring an environment that is
exhibit disrespect	the duties of	When faced with negativity or	respectful of others' opinions
for the school or	the school or	unprofessional behavior on the part of	and is sensitive to the diversity
district community.	district	others, the leader consistently responds in a	of the school or district
	community.	professional manner that keeps the best of	community.
		interests of students at the forefront.	

4b. Facilitate Participation				
The school leader	The school leader only	The school leader	The school leader effectively	
does not accept	occasionally solicits or uses input	consistently solicits input	mobilizes or engages the school	
input or establish	from parents, community groups,	and establishes solid,	community to improve or	
dialogue from	and organizations to improve	ongoing partnerships and	expand school programs in a	
parents,	school programs and support the	two way communication	cohesive manner that supports	
community	success of the teaching and	with parents, community	the success of the teaching and	
groups, and	learning process. Attempts to	groups, and organizations	learning process and proactively	
organizations.	establish dialogue with the	to improve school	develops relationships with the	
	community and stakeholders	programs and support the	community and stakeholders to	
	concerning how they can	success of the teaching	develop good will and garner	
	effectively influence and support	and learning process.	support that advance	
	instruction and student		achievement of the school's	
	performance are sporadic.		vision.	

#### 4c. Responsiveness

Tel Responsiveness			
The school leader does not	The school leader	The school leader makes	The school leader is proactive in
make timely decisions or	makes decisions in a	most decisions in a timely	garnering stakeholder input on
continually makes decisions	timely manner, but	manner with regular	many decisions that impact the
without stakeholder input.	with little	stakeholder input.	school as a whole. The school
Responses to requests are	stakeholder input.	Stakeholders are regularly	leader empowers stakeholders
continually delayed. Little		surveyed and the school	in their ownership of continuous
attempt is made to	Some attempts	leader understands situations	school improvement.
understand stakeholder	made to understand	and their context.	
needs.	stakeholder needs.		

#### 4d. Community Connections

4a. Community Connections			
The school leader has	The school leader has	The school leader has	Students, staff and the school
established few	established some	established many	leader have established multiple
partnerships within their	community partnerships	community	community partnerships. These
community to enhance	that lead to student	partnerships that	partnerships enhance student
student learning. Very few	learning and community	regularly contribute to	learning and community service
community service projects	service opportunities.	enhanced student	opportunities are embedded
are available or developed	Some students	learning. Many	within classes and with most
for students.	participate.	students participate.	students participating.

#### **Domain 2: Student Learning**

#### By AK State regulation:

2015-16: 20% of administrator evaluation
2016-17: 20% of administrator evaluation
2017-18: 35% of administrator evaluation
2018-19: 50% of administrator evaluation

Component 1: Standardized student assessment achievement

Component 2: District student assessment achievement

**Component 3: School improvement plan** 

Component 4: Other student assessment data

#### AS 14.20.149 Employee Evaluation

- (a) A school board shall adopt by July 1, 1997, a certificated employee evaluation system for evaluation and improvement of the performance of the district's teachers and administrators. The evaluation system applies to all the district's certificated employees except the district's superintendent. A school board shall consider information from students, parents, community members, classroom teachers, affected collective bargaining units, and administrators in the design and periodic review of the district's certificated employee evaluation system. An evaluation of a certificated employee under this section must be based on observation of the employee in the employee's workplace.
- (b) The certificated employee evaluation system must
- (1) establish district performance standards for the district's teachers and administrators that are based on professional performance standards adopted by the department by regulation;
- (2) require at least two observations for the evaluation of each nontenured teacher in the district each school year;
- (3) require at least an annual evaluation of each tenured teacher in the district who met the district performance standards during the previous school year;
- (4) permit the district to limit its evaluations of tenured teachers who have consistently exceeded the district performance standards to one evaluation every two school years;
- (5) require the school district to perform an annual evaluation for each administrator;
- (6) require the school district to prepare and implement a plan of improvement for a teacher or administrator whose performance did not meet the district performance standards, except if the teacher's or administrator's performance warrants immediate dismissal under AS <a href="14.20.170">14.20.170</a>(a); and
- (7) provide an opportunity for students, parents, community members, teachers, and administrators to provide information on the performance of the teacher or administrator who is the subject of the evaluation to the evaluating administrator.
  - (c) A person may not conduct an evaluation under this section unless the person holds a type B certificate or is a site administrator under the supervision of a person with a type B certificate, is employed by the school district as an administrator, and has completed training in the use of the school district's teacher evaluation system.
  - (d) Once each school year, a school district shall offer in-service training to the certificated employees who are subject to the evaluation system. The training must address the procedures of the evaluation system, the standards that the district uses in evaluating the performance of teachers and administrators, and other information that the district considers helpful.

- (e) A school district shall provide a tenured teacher whose performance, after evaluation, did not meet the district performance standards with a plan of improvement. The evaluating administrator shall consult with the tenured teacher in setting clear, specific performance expectations to be included in the plan of improvement. The plan of improvement must address ways in which the tenured teacher's performance can be improved and shall last for not less than 90 workdays and not more than 180 workdays unless the minimum time is shortened by agreement between the evaluating administrator and the teacher. The plan of improvement shall be based on the professional performance standards outlined in the locally adopted school district evaluation procedure. The school district must observe the teacher at least twice during the course of the plan. If, at the conclusion of the plan of improvement, the tenured teacher's performance again does not meet the district performance standards, the district may non-retain the teacher under AS 14.20.175 (b)(1).
- (f) A school district may place an administrator who has previously acquired tenure, whose performance, including performance as an evaluator under the district's certificated employee evaluation system, does not meet the district performance standards on a plan of improvement. The plan must address ways in which the administrator's performance can be improved and shall last for not less than 90 workdays and not more than 210 workdays unless the minimum time is shortened by agreement between the evaluating administrator and the administrator being evaluated. The school district must observe the administrator being evaluated at least twice during the course of the plan. If, at the conclusion of the plan of improvement, the administrator's performance again does not meet the district performance standards, the district may terminate its employment contract with the administrator. This subsection does not restrict the right of a school district to reassign an administrator to a teaching position consistent with the terms of an applicable collective bargaining agreement.
- **(g)** The department may request copies of each school district's certificated employee evaluation system and changes the district makes to the systems.
- (h) Information provided to a school district under the school district's certificated employee evaluation system concerning the performance of an individual being evaluated under the system is not a public record and is not subject to disclosure under AS <u>40.25</u>. However, the individual who is the subject of the evaluation is entitled to a copy of the information and may waive the confidentiality provisions of this subsection concerning the information.

### **BP 4115 Evaluation/Supervision**

All employees shall be evaluated according to law and District procedures.

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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AR 4115 Evaluation/Supervision

### AR 4115 Evaluation/Supervision

The Superintendent shall evaluate the effectiveness of certificated personnel annually, in accordance with law and District criteria and procedures.

The District shall provide annual in-service training to all certificated employees subject to the evaluation system. The training will address the procedures of the system, the standards used by the District in evaluating performance, and other information that may be helpful to a thorough understanding of the evaluation system.

(cf. 4116 – Nontenured/Tenured Status)

(cf. 4117.4 - Dismissal)

(cf. 4117.6 - Nonretention)

(cf. 4315.1 - Competence in Evaluation of Teachers)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES 14.20.149 Employee Evaluation 23.40.070 Declaration of policy (PERA)

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 4 AAC 19.010-4 AAC 19.060 Evaluation of professional employees 4 AAC 04.200 Professional content and performance standards

### STANDARDS FOR ALASKA'S ADMINISTRATORS Alaska State Standards

#### An administrator provides leadership for an educational organization.

Performances that reflect attainment of this standard include

- a. working with and through individuals and groups;
- b. facilitating teamwork and collegiality, including treating staff as professionals;
- c. providing direction, formulating plans and goals, motivating others, and supporting the priorities of the school in the context of community and district priorities and staff and student needs;
- d. focusing on high priority issues related to student learning and staff competence;
- e. recognizing and acknowledging outstanding performance;
- f. solving or convening others to solve problems and making sound judgments based on problem analysis, best practice, and district goals and procedures;
- g. prioritizing and using resources effectively to accomplish organizational goals through planning, involving others, delegating, and allocating resource sufficiently to priority goals;
- h. taking action to carry out plans and accomplish goals; and
- i. maintaining the administrator's own professional goals.

#### An administrator guides instruction and supports an effective learning environment.

Performances that reflect attainment of this standard include

- a. supporting the development of a school wide climate of high expectations for student learning and staff performance;
- b. ensuring that effective instructional methods are in use;
- maintaining school or program level records of student learning and communicating students' progress to the appropriate individuals or entities;
- d. developing and supporting instructional and auxiliary programs for the improvement of teaching and learning; and
- e. facilitating the establishment of effective learning environments.

#### An administrator oversees the implementation of curriculum.

Performances that reflect attainment of this standard include

- a. demonstrating knowledge of current major curriculum design models, including a standards-based curriculum;
- b. interpreting school district curricula in terms of school-level organization and program;
- c. facilitating staff's alignment of materials, curricula, methods, and goals and standards for student performance;
- d. monitoring social and technological developments as they affect curriculum.

#### An administrator coordinates services that support student growth and development.

Performances that reflect attainment of this standard include

- a. implementing and overseeing student behavior and discipline procedures that promote the safe and orderly atmosphere of the school:
- b. providing for student guidance, counseling, and auxiliary services;
- c. coordinating outreach for students, staff and school programs, community organizations, agencies and services;
- d. being responsive to parent and family requests for information, involvement in student learning, and outreach assistance;
- e. supporting the development and use of programs that connect schooling with plans for adult life; and
- f. supporting the development and overseeing the implementation of a comprehensive program of student activities.

#### An administrator provides for staffing and professional development to meet student learning needs.

Performances that reflect attainment of this standard include

- a. supervising or arranging for the supervision of staff for the purpose of improving their performance, demonstrating the ability to apply, as appropriate, both collegial and hierarchical models;
- working with faculty and staff to identify individual and group professional needs and to design appropriate staff development opportunities;
- c. evaluating staff for the purpose of making recommendations about retention and promotion; and
- d. participating in the hiring of new staff based upon needs of the school and district priorities.

An administrator uses assessment and evaluation information about students, staff, and the community in making decisions.

Performances that reflect attainment of this standard include

- a. developing tools and processes to gather needed information from students, staff, and the community;
- b. using information to determine whether student, school, or program goals have been met and implementing changes where appropriate;
- c. interpreting assessment information and evaluations for others; and
- d. relating programs to desired standards or goals.

#### An administrator communicates with diverse groups and individuals with clarity and sensitivity.

Performances that reflect attainment of this standard include

- a. communicating clearly, effectively, and with sensitivity to the needs and concerns of others, both orally and in writing;
- b. obtaining and using feedback to communicate more effectively;
- c. recognizing the influence of culture on communication style and communicating with sensitivity to cultural differences; and
- d. communicating a positive image of the school in the community.

#### An administrator acts in accordance with established laws, policies, procedures, and good business practices.

Performances that reflect attainment of this standard include

- a. acting in accordance with federal and state statutes, regulations, and other law;
- b. working within local policy, procedures, and directives; and
- c. administering contracts and financial accounts responsibly, accurately, efficiently, and effectively.

An administrator understands the influence of social, cultural, political, and economic forces on the educational environment and uses this knowledge to serve the needs of children, families, and communities.

Performances that reflect attainment of this standard include

- a. acting with awareness that schools exist in a political environment and are affected by other systems with which they intersect and interact;
- b. identifying relationships between public policy and education;
- c. recognizing the appropriate level at which an issue should be resolved, including home, classroom, building, and district levels, and taking appropriate action;
- d. engaging in and supporting efforts to affect public policy to promote quality education for students;
- e. addressing ethical issues that arise in the educational environment, acting with care and good judgment within appropriate time frames; and
- f. enlisting public participation in and support for school programs, student achievement, and the school wide climate for learning.

#### An administrator facilitates the participation of parents and families as partners in the education of children

Performances that reflect attainment of this standard include

- a. supporting and respecting the responsibilities of parents and families, recognizing the variety of parenting traditions and practices in the community;
- b. ensuring that teachers and staff engage parents and families in assisting student learning;
- c. maintaining a school or program climate that welcomes parents and families and invites their participation; and
- d. involving parents and community in meaningful ways in school or program decision-making.

Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium

**ISLLC Standards** 

**Adopted 2008: The Council of Chief State School Officers** 

**Standard 1:** A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community.

**Standard 2:** A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by advocating, nurturing, and sustaining a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.

**Standard 3:** A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by ensuring management of the organization, operations, and resources for a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment.

**Standard 4**: A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by collaborating with families and community members, responding to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizing community resources.

**Standard 5:** A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by acting with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical manner.

**Standard 6:** A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by understanding, responding to, and influencing the larger political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context.

### School Leadership that Works: 21 Responsibilities

Robert Marzano

Leadership responsibilities that positively impact student achievement 2006

Responsibility	Principal Actions		
Affirmation	Recognizes and celebrates accomplishments and acknowledges failures		
Change Agent	Is willing to challenge and actively challenges the status quo		
Contingent Rewards	Recognizes and rewards individual accomplishments		
Communication	Establishes strong lines of communication with and among teachers		
Culture	Fosters shared beliefs and a sense of community and cooperation		
Discipline	Protects teachers from issues and influences that would detract from their teaching time or focus		
Flexibility	Adapts his or her leadership to the needs of the current situation and is comfortable with dissent		
Focus	Establishes clear goals and keeps those goals in the forefront of the school's attention		
Ideals/Beliefs	Communicates and operates from strong ideals and beliefs about schooling		
Input	Involves teachers in the design and implementation of important decisions and policies		
Intellectual Stimulation  Ensures faculty and staff are aware of the most current and practices and makes the discussion of these a regression of the school's culture			
Involvement in C.I.A.	Is directly involved in the design and implementation of curriculum, instruction and assessment practices		
Knowledge of C.I.A.	Is knowledgeable about current curriculum, instruction and assessment practices		
Monitoring/Evaluating	Monitors effectiveness of school practices and their impact on student learning		
Optimizer	Inspires and leads new and challenging innovations		
Order	Establishes a set of standard operating procedures and routines		
Outreach	Is an advocate and spokesperson for the school to all stakeholders		
Relationships	Demonstrates an awareness of the personal aspects of teachers and staff		
Resources	Provides teachers with materials and professional development necessary for the successful execution of their jobs		
Situational Awareness	Is aware of the details and undercurrents in the running of the school and uses this information to address current and potential problems		
Visibility	Has quality contact and interactions with teachers and students		

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