Missoula County Public Schools
Administration 6210
Principals and Evaluation
The District shall hold principals accountable for effective and efficient teaching in each
of their schools. Emphasis will be placed on the individual and collective needs of the
students enrolled at each school. Principals shall maintain high standards of
excellence in the instructional program so that each student derives the greatest
academic and personal benefit from his/her learning experience. Principals have
primary responsibility for the improvement of student instruction and learning. A major
portion of the principal's time is to be dedicated to staff observations, supervision and
evaluations, staff development, reviewing instructional materials and continued
development of his/her own knowledge and understanding of best practices in teaching
and student learning.
The Superintendent will develop and administer a comprehensive, on-going evaluation
program for all District administrators and supervisors.
Cross Reference:
5254 Non-renewal
5255 Disciplining action or dismissal
Legal Reference:
20-4-403, MCA Powers & Duties of Principal
10.55.701, ARM Board of Trustees
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