

ADMINISTRATION

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 5255	Non-renewal Disciplining action or dismissal
Legal Reference:	20-4-403, MCA 10.55.701, ARM	Powers & Duties of Principal Board of Trustees

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